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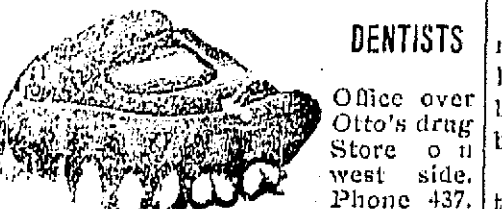
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Will some kind friend tell us what a hobo convention is. We see they had a hobo convention down at Milwaukee recently and the Mayor made a speech and bade them welcome to the city.

We don't know whether he turned over the keys of the city to them or not, but suppose that he did, for when you welcome a body of men, that means that you are glad they came and would like to have them with you all the time if they could only find it convenient to stay.

We do not know whether it was the mayor's socialistic tendencies that caused him to extend the right hand of fellowship to the great army of the unwashed, or whether it was a case of temporary insanity, or both. Whatever it was, it is nothing to be proud of.

This holding of a convention by a lot of huns, men who have become professional loafers thru choice, should be discouraged in an emphatic manner. The tramp problem is a knotty one, and the welcoming of a lot of them in a community is not the way to solve it by any means. Mayor Seidl would have done better had he routed them out of the neighborhood, giving the ring leaders a few weeks in the workhouse.

CRANMOOR

The great event of the season was the lecture of Prof. Jackson on Friday evening at the Bennett hall. A full house greeted the speaker who took us aboard ship with him at New York and carried as along those thousands of miles, across water and over Europe, landing us again in New York filled with the sights he so clearly and forcefully portrayed. Prof. Jackson has the happy faculty of at once interesting all ages and nationalities and holding them to the last word. It was an attentive audience, gathered from Aldorf and Cranmoor, who appreciated not only the subject matter but the kindness and courtesy which prompted its delivery. At the close of the lecture after a social time, dancing began when all tripped the light fantastic from the eight year old to the octogenarian—Grandpa Wipfi as gay as the best of them. He had been taken back to Aldorf Switzerland, and returned his youth. Refreshments were served about midnight, and so good was the time, that another morning had almost dawned before adieu were said.

Filling ice houses is now the order of the day. The Arpin Co. and Edward Kruger buildings are full, supply coming from the Arpin outlet, A. E. Bennett and Oscar Potter getting theirs from the Bennett pond, Robert Kestin hauling theirs from the Wisconsin River at Nekoma, J. W. Fitch and S. N. Whittlesey expect to begin this week.

Alvin Taylor of Armenia moved his family to the Gaynor Co.'s marsh this week where Mr. Taylor has employment for himself and team. Many of our people were hauling shelled corn Wednesday from Elm Lake station from a carload shipped in by A. Searls and Son.

Miss Lillie Warner left Friday noon for West Salem where he will spend some time visiting her mother's relatives. Mrs. E. E. Warner has been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a few days, but is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuhn and sister Aurelia Waldo spent Wednesday at Nekoma and Grand Rapids. Mrs. T. J. Foley and son Hubert are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Lamphier at Armenia. S. N. Whittlesey was a business visitor in your city the middle of the week.

KELLNER.

While at work in the saw mill Friday morning Wm. Witt met with an accident which could have resulted fatally, when a piece of board was thrown back by the edge saws and hit him on his nose and upper lip cutting a gash which required ten stitches to close the wound. Dr. F. X. Pomaiville dressed the wound. Wm. Henke of your city had a carload of hay in our yard the past week which he sold without any trouble. Ed. Blood had the misfortune of losing his valuable horse.

The infant child of Ang. Sager is quite sick at this writing. Dr. Boorman is the attending physician. Ernest Knappell had several of his neighbors on Monday engaged to haul rock onto his lots in your city on the east side. Mr. Kneupel intends to retire from farm work and move to the city as soon as his house is erected.

Faith Helps. Faith in other people helps. Any good man or woman you believe in is a soul tonic. Positivism and cynicism are poison miasms of a diseased personality. By them we are self-inoculated with deadening germs stupefying microbes.

A Mothers Meeting.

The second of the series of "Mothers' Meetings" which the school committee of the Federated Clubs, is conducting at the ward school buildings, was held at the Lowell school, Friday afternoon, Feb. 3rd. About ninety ladies responded to the invitations which were written by the pupils, and the time was very pleasantly spent in hearing the class recitation and inspecting the splendid work being accomplished by the pupils, through the earnest and efficient efforts of the teachers. Supt. Schwede addressed the ladies on the subject of "Parental Relation to the Student and Public Schools," which was very cordially received and appreciated by all.

Light refreshments were served and a social hour spent, which cannot help but result in more interest in the school work, as it brings both parents and teachers into closer relationship. The next Mothers' meeting will be held at the Irving school, Feb. 17th.

Want Narrower Roads.

In some of the states there is a movement on foot to narrow down the country highways and have what is left of them fixed up and put in better condition.

Gov. Carroll of Iowa, is one of the men who has been interesting himself in the matter. He would have the roads made one rod narrower and the extra land turned back to the farmer alongside the road, same to be paid for at current rates.

Country roads are 66 feet wide, which is wider than many city streets, where there is much more traffic. About ten feet of this country road is actually in use, and the other 56 feet makes a fine place for the propagation of Canada thistles, burdock and other noxious weeds, and notwithstanding that a great deal of work is expended on this extra 56 feet, nothing ever comes of it. In the very best sections of the country where the roads are kept up in fine shape, the entire four rods are never used, only about half of the space between the two fences being improved for traffic purposes.

Death of Mrs. Tomsia.

Mrs. John Tomsia died at her home on the west side on Tuesday last week after an illness extending over a year or more. Deceased was 55 years of age and leaves a husband and twelve children to mourn her death.

The funeral occurred on Friday from the Polish Catholic church, Rev. Wojak conducting the services.

Broke a Leg.

Paul Paulson, an employee of the Reiland Packing Company, broke his left leg on Monday morning while on his way to work. He had come over to the west side that morning to take the street car and slipped on the sidewalk in such a manner that he fractured the large bone in his left leg between the ankle and knee.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Shultz, Miss Anna, card; Thomas, Miss Agnes, card. Gentlemen. Larson, Chas., card; Levy, Harry, foreign; McLean, Wm., card and parcel; Nash, F. L.; Okanee, Chris, card; Snyder, Geo. M.; Wegner, Erwin, card.

Rummage Sale.

The Catholic ladies will hold a rummage sale in the old Schumacher store building at the east end of the bridge, Saturday, February 11th. Good clothing and household furnishings may be had cheap.

New Pianos Coming.

Mrs. F. P. Daly this week ordered a carload of pianos which will be delivered some time this month and prospective buyers are advised to wait and see what she will have to offer. The new pianos will be from the Cable Company which is equivalent to saying that they will be all right.

PORT EDWARDS.

It is evident that the Port Edwards schools are being conducted in proper shape under the management of Principal C. D. Lambertson, as may be judged from the following letter received from the state superintendent:

Feb. 3, 1911.

Mr. E. G. Ross, Port Edwards, Wis. Dear Sir:—Inspector Drewry's report on your school, bearing date of Feb. 1st, is favorable in every particular that it seems unnecessary for me to comment on it except to state that your board and teachers are meeting every requirement of the state graded school law.

Special mention is made of the janitor service, the department of all pupils, the organization of the school, and of the recitations observed. I wish in conclusion to assure you, and through you, the remaining members of your board and the teachers, that their efforts to maintain a good school are appreciated by the members of this department.

Yours truly,

C. P. Cary, State Superintendent.

Making Improvements.

Kruger & Warner Co. are having a new steel ceiling put into their store room and the place will be redecorated and present a handsome appearance when completed.

Cute Old Lamp Lighters.

Clockwork apparatus, to automatically light and extinguish gas street lamps, has been invented to save the expense of lamp lighters.

SETTLEMENT MADE WITH SAUL PRESTON

Saul Preston has accepted the \$4,900 recently awarded him by the circuit court for the property on the river bank across from the Tribune office, and there is nothing now to prevent the clearing up of the property and turning it into a park, as was the original intention.

Mr. Preston had made the statement that it was his intention to carry the matter to the supreme court, but after mature consideration decided not to do so.

Everybody interested in the beautifying of the city will be pleased to know of the settlement of this case.

Conditions Are Bad.

That Wisconsin is worse than all other states of the union in respect to the sale of liquor to Indians is the gist of a government report by W. E. Johnson, Indian officer. In the state during the past year there were 279 arrests for this offense, of which number 143 cases resulted in convictions. The federal court, in nearly all of the cases, fined the offenders \$12.168 was collected in fines, the jail sentences in aggregate amounting to only 4 yrs. 9 mos. In Officer Johnson's opinion, fewer violations of the law would take place if the federal court punished the offenders by jail sentences.—Marshfield News.

Carnival at the Rink.

Carnival week at the Grand Rapids Amusement hall opened up on Monday evening with an aeroplane party and during the evening there was an obstacle race by the skate boys. On Tuesday evening there was a Hard Times party, on which occasion there were a goodly number dressed in an appropriate manner.

The entire week will be devoted to attractions of different kinds on each evening, and there is no question but what there will continue to be good attendance each night.

Death of Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. Martha Austin, one of the old residents of this city, died at her home on the west side, cause of death being brights disease. Deceased was a native of the state of Maine and was born on the sixth of September, 1821, and was consequently 89 years of age.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home, Rev. O. A. Mellicke of the First Moravian church conducting the services.

A Sure Enough Sign.

Where is the unregenerate one who jeered at the ground hog theory? Where is the fellow, who, because there were a few mild days, imagined that spring was here, notwithstanding the traditions of our forefathers. For the sun shone last Thursday and the day was fine and warm, but the ground hog showed his good sense if he returned to his winter quarters with the intention of remaining until about the middle of March.

Operation Successful.

George W. Davis returned on Friday from Oshkosh where he has been with Mrs. Davis since she underwent her operation there. Mr. Davis reports that Mrs. Davis is getting along very nicely now, although for several days after the operation it was a question as to whether she would be able to survive.

Checking County Accounts.

E. M. Downing of Marshfield and P. Mulroy of this city, members of the county board, and W. E. Jones have been engaged for several days past in checking up the accounts of the old county officers at the courthouse.

Mrs. J. L. Skinner has purchased the brick store building belonging to the Huntington estate now occupied by J. J. Hazzard, and it is Mrs. Skinner's intention to occupy the place with her store as soon as it is vacated. M. C. Bramham, who has covered this territory for several years past for the Standard Oil Company, has resigned his position and expects to leave soon for Fargo, N. D., where he will represent another concern. Mr. Bramham has made quite an advance by the change, having a larger territory with correspondingly increased compensation. Mr. Bramham's many friends here will be sorry to hear that he is about to leave us, but will wish him the best of success in his new location.

A. B. Fuel left on Saturday for St. Augustine, Florida, where he expected to spend about a week taking in the sights and enjoying the climate of that region. Mr. Fuel is agent for the Prudential Life Insurance company in this section, and every year the company picks out their agents that have sold over a certain amount of insurance and gives them a trip to some part of the country where a convention is held and a general good time indulged in.

George W. Paulus received a penholder one day last week from the widow of the late L. Madaraz, who, during his life, was one of the most expert penmen the world has ever known. The penholder is just an ordinary specimen like one could buy at any drug store for five cents, but it would take considerably more than this amount to get it away from Mr. Paulus. Mr. Paulus was not personally acquainted with Mr. Madaraz, but the two gentlemen had had considerable correspondence and Madaraz had spoken very highly of Mr. Paulus' work with the pen, and one of his dying requests was that Mr. Paulus should be sent one of his penholders. While the penholder is of no intrinsic value, there is some satisfaction in knowing that the best man in his line in the world recognized your ability.

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\$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Coats to go at \$10, \$12 and \$15 Coats to go at

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear 50c values at.....35c \$1 underwear at.....72c
75c values at.....50c \$1.50 underwear at.....\$1.00
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100 Pairs of Boys' School Shoes

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 shoes

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Boys' Straight Knee Pants

50c, 75c and \$1.00 pants

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Men's Sheep Lined Coats, Duck Coats and Mackinaws

\$6.50 sheep lined coats at.....\$4.75
\$5.00 mackinaws at.....\$3.65
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\$2.75 corduroy coats at.....\$1.75
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Men's Caps

\$1.00 caps at.....72c
\$1.50 caps at.....95c

Boys' Sweater Coats

\$1.00 sweater coats at.....65c
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Boys' Flannel Shirts

50c waists at.....35c

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Looking for Information.

Will some kind friend tell us what a hobo convention is. We see they had a hobo convention down at Milwaukee recently and the Mayor made a speech and bade them welcome to the city.

We don't know whether he turned over the keys of the city to them or not, but suppose that he did, for when you welcome a body of men, that means that you are glad they came and would like to have them with you all the time if they could only find it convenient to stay.

We do not know whether it was the mayor's socialistic tendencies that caused him to extend the right hand of fellowship to the great army of the unwashed, or whether it was a case of temporary insanity, or both. Whatever it was, it is nothing to be proud of.

This holding of a convention by a lot of hobs, men who have become professional loafers thru choice, should be discouraged in an emphatic manner. The tramp problem is a knotty one, and the welcoming of a lot of them in a community is not the way to solve it by any means. Mayor Seidl would have done better had he routed them out of the neighborhood, giving the ring leaders a few weeks in the workhouse.

CRANMOOR

The great event of the season was the lecture of Prof. Jackson on Friday evening at the Bennett hall. A full house greeted the speaker who took us aboard ship with him at New York and carried us along those thousands of miles, across water and over Europe, landing us again in New York filled with the sights he so clearly and forcefully portrayed. Prof. Jackson has the happy faculty of at once interesting all ages and nationalities and holding them to the last word. It was an attentive audience, gathered from all over the city, who appreciated not only the subject matter but the kindness and courtesy which prompted its delivery. At the close of the lecture after a social time, dancing began, when all tripped the light fantastic from the eight year old to the octogenarian—Grandpa Whipli as gay as the best of them. He had been taken back to Aldorf, Switzerland, and renewed his youth. Refreshments were served about midnight, and so good was the time, that another morning had almost dawned before adieux were said.

Filling ice houses is now the order of the day. The Arpin Co. and Edward Kruger buildings are full, supply coming from the Arpin outlet, A. B. Bennett and Oscar Potter getting theirs from the Bennett pond, Robert Rezin hauling theirs from the Wisconsin River at Nekoma, J. W. Fitch and S. N. Whittlesey expect to begin this week.

Alvin Taylor of Armenia moved his family to the Gaynor Co.'s marsh this week where Mr. Taylor has employment for himself and team.

Many of our people were hauling shelled corn Wednesday from Elm Lake station from a carload shipped in by A. Searls and Son.

Miss Lillie Warner left Friday noon for West Salem where he will spend some time visiting her mother's relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Warner has been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a few days, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuhn and sister Aurelia Walz spent Wednesday at Nekoma and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. T. J. Foley and son Robert are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Lamplighter at Armonia.

S. N. Whittlesey was a business visitor in your city the middle of the week.

KELLNER.

While at work in the saw mill Friday morning Wm. Witt met with an accident which could have resulted fatally, when a piece of board was thrown back by the edger saws and hit him on his nose and upper lip cutting a gash which required ten stitches to close the wound. Dr. F. X. Pomainville dressed the wound.

Wm. Henke of your city had a carload of hay in your yard the past week which he sold without any trouble.

Ed. Blood had the misfortune of losing his valuable horse.

The infant child of Aug. Sager is quite sick at this writing. Dr. Boorman is the attending physician.

A Mothers Meeting.

The second of the series of "Mothers' Meetings" which the school committee of the Federated Clubs, is conducting at the ward school buildings, was held at the Lowell school, Friday afternoon, Feb. 3rd.

About ninety ladies responded to the invitations which were written by the pupils, and the time was very pleasantly spent in hearing the class recitation and inspecting the splendid work being accomplished by the pupils, through the earnest and efficient efforts of the teachers. Supt. Schwede addressed the ladies on the subject of "Parental Relation to the Student and Public Schools," which was very cordially received and appreciated by all.

Light refreshments were served and a social hour spent, which cannot help but result in more interest in the school work, as it brings both parents and teachers into closer relationship. The next Mothers meeting will be held at the Irving school, Feb. 17th.

Want Narrower Roads.

In some of the states there is a movement on foot to narrow down the country highways and leave what is left of them fixed up and put in better condition.

Gov. Carroll of Iowa, is one of the men who has been interesting himself in the matter. He would have the roads made one rod narrower and the extra land turned back to the farmer alongside the road, same to be paid for at current rates.

Country roads are 66 feet wide, which is wider than many city streets, where there is much more traffic. About ten feet of this country road is actually in use, and the other 56 feet makes a fine place for the preparation of Canada thistles, burdock and other noxious weeds, and notwithstanding that a great deal of work is expended on this extra 56 feet, nothing ever comes of it. In the very best sections of the country where the roads are kept up in fine shape, the entire four rods are never used, only about half of the space between the two fences being improved for traffic purposes.

Death of Mrs. Tomsiak.

Mrs. John Tomsiak died at her home on the west side on Tuesday last week after an illness extending over a year or more. Deceased was 55 years of age and leaves a husband and twelve children to mourn her death.

The funeral occurred on Friday from the Polish Catholic church, Rev. Wojak conducting the services.

Broke a Leg.

Paul Paulson, an employee of the Reiland Packing Company, broke his left leg on Monday morning while on his way to work. He had come over to the west side that morning to take the street car and slipped on the sidewalk in such a manner that he fractured the large bone in his left leg between the ankle and knee.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Shultz, Miss Anna, card; Thomas, Miss Agnes, card; Gentlemen. Larson, Chas., card; Levy, Harry, foreign; McLean, Wm., card and parcel; Nash, P. L.; Okeson, Chris. card; Snyder, Geo. M.; Wegner, Edwin, card.

Rummage Sale.

The Catholic ladies will hold a rummage sale in the old Schumacher store building at the east end of the bridge, Saturday, February 11th. Good clothing and household furnishings may be had cheap.

New Pianos Coming.

Mrs. P. P. Daly this week ordered a carload of pianos which will be delivered some time this month and prospective buyers are advised to wait and see what she will have to offer. The new pianos will be from the Cable Company which is equivalent to saying that they will be all right.

PORT EDWARDS.

It is evident that the Port Edwards schools are being conducted in proper shape under the management of Principal C. D. Lambertson, as may be judged from the following letter received from the state superintendent:

Feb. 3, 1911.

Mr. E. G. Ross,

Port Edwards, Wis.

Dear Sir:—Inspector Drewry's report on your school, bearing date of Feb. 1st, is favorable in every particular that it seems unnecessary for me to comment on it except to state that your board and teachers are meeting every requirement of the state graded school law.

Special mention is made of the janitor service, the deportment of all pupils, the organization of the school, and of the recitations observed. I wish in conclusion to assure you, and through you, the remaining members of your board and the teachers, that their efforts to maintain a good school are appreciated by the members of this department.

Yours truly,

C. P. Cary,

State Superintendent.

Making Improvements.

Kruger & Warner Co. are having a new steel ceiling put into their store room and the place will be redecorated and present a handsome appearance when completed.

Cuts Out Lamp Lighters.

Clockwork apparatus, to automatically light and extinguish gas street lamps, has been invented to save the expense of lamp lighters.

SETTLEMENT MADE WITH SAUL PRESTON

Saul Preston has accepted the \$4,000 recently awarded him by the circuit court for the property on the river bank across from the Tribune office, and there is nothing now to prevent the clearing up of the property and turning it into a park, as was the original intention.

Mr. Preston had made the statement that it was his intention to carry the matter to the supreme court, but after mature consideration decided not to do so.

Everybody interested in the beautifying of the city will be pleased to know of the settlement of this case.

Conditions Are Bad.

That Wisconsin is worse than all other states of the union in respect to the sale of liquor to Indians is the gist of a government report by W. L. Johnson, Indian officer. In the state during the past year there were 279 arrests for this offense, of which number 143 cases resulted in convictions. The federal court, in nearly all of the cases, fined the offenders \$12,165 was collected in fines, the jail sentences in aggregate amounting to only 4 yrs.

On Tuesday evening there was a Third Times party, on which occasion there were a goodly number dressed in an appropriate manner.

Carnival at the Rink.

Carnival week at the Grand Rapids Amusement Hall opened up on Monday evening with an aeroplane party and during the evening there were an obstacle race by the skate boys. On Tuesday evening there was a Third Times party, on which occasion there were a goodly number dressed in an appropriate manner.

Death of Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. Martha Austin, one of the old residents of this city, died at her home on the west side, cause of death being brights disease. Deceased was a native of the state of Maine and was born on the sixth of September, 1821, and was consequently 89 years of age.

A Sure Enough Sign.

Where is the ungenerous eye who jeered at the ground hog theory? Where is the fellow, who, because there were a few mild days, imagined that spring was here, notwithstanding the traditions of our forefathers. For the sun shone last Thursday and the day was fine and warm, but the ground hog showed his good sense if he returned to his winter quarters with the intention of remaining until about the middle of March.

Operation Successful.

George W. Davis returned on Friday from Oshkosh where he has been with Mrs. Davis since she underwent her operation there. Mr. Davis reports that Mrs. Davis is getting along very nicely now, altho for several days after the operation it was a question as to whether she would be able to survive.

Checking County Accounts.

E. M. Deming of Marshfield and P. Mulroy of this city, members of the county board, and W. C. Jones have been engaged for several days past in checking up the accounts of the old county officers at the courthouse.

Mrs. J. L. Skinner has purchased the brick store building belonging to the Huntington estate now occupied by J. J. Hazard, and it is Mrs. Skinner's intention to occupy this place with her store as soon as it is vacated.

M. C. Bramham, who has covered this territory for several years past for the Standard Oil Company, has resigned his position and expects to leave soon for Fargo, N. D., where he will represent another concern. Mr. Bramham has made quite an advance by the change, leaving a larger territory with correspondingly increased compensation. Mr. Bramham's many friends here will be sorry to hear that he is about to leave us, but will wish him the best of success in his new location.

A. B. Fuel left on Saturday for St. Augustine, Florida, where he expected to spend about a week taking in the sights and enjoying the climate of that region. Mr. Fuel is agent for the Prudential Life Insurance company in this section, and every year the company picks out their agents that have sold over a certain amount of insurance and gives them a trip to some part of the country where a convention is held and a general good time indulged in.

George W. Paulus received a penholder one day last week from the widow of the late L. Madaraz, who, during his life, was one of the most expert penmen the world has ever known. The penholder is just an ordinary specimen like one could buy at any drug store for five cents, but it would take considerably more than this amount to get it away from Mr. Paulus. Mr. Paulus was not personally acquainted with Mr. Madaraz, but the two gentlemen had had considerable correspondence and Madaraz had spoken very highly of Mr. Paulus' work with the pen, and one of his dying requests was that Mr. Paulus should be sent one of his penholders. While the penholder is of no intrinsic value, there is some satisfaction in knowing that the best man in his line in the world recognized your ability.

1st ANNIVERSARY SALE

From February 8 to February 19, 1911



NEVER before has this store held a sale to compare with this. All goods guaranteed. Any goods purchased at this store which are not entirely satisfactory can be returned or exchanged

MEN'S OVERCOATS

We have a few overcoats in blacks, grays, browns and fancy mixtures that must be sold regardless of cost

\$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Coats to go at \$10, \$12 and \$15 Coats to go at

\$14.00 \$8.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear Men's Woolen Underwear

50c values at 35c \$1 underwear at 72c
75c values at 50c \$1.50 underwear at \$1.00
\$1 values at 72c \$2.50 underwear at \$1.68

100 Pairs of Boys' School Shoes

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 shoes

Sizes 8 1-2 to 5 1-2 **98c**

Boys' Straight Knee Pants

50c, 75c and \$1.00 pants

33c

Men's Sheep Lined Coats, Duck Coats and Mackinaws

\$6.50 sheep lined coats at \$4.75
\$5.00 mackinaws at \$3.65
\$4.75 mackinaws at \$3.25
\$3.00 sheep lined coats at \$1.75
\$2.75 corduroy coats at \$1.75

We only have a few of these Coats. Come early as they are Bargains

Men's Caps

\$1.00 caps at 72c
\$1.50 caps at 95c

Boys' Sweater Coats

\$1.00 sweater coats at 65c
\$1.50 sweater coats at 95c

Boys' Flannel Shirts

50c waists at 35c

Men's Sweater Coats at Big Reductions

\$1.00 sweater coats at 65c
\$1.50 sweater coats at 95c
\$2.00 sweater coats at \$1.15
\$2.50 sweater coats at \$1.65
\$3.00 sweater coats at \$2.65
\$4.00 sweater coats at \$2.65
\$6.00 sweater coats at \$4.10

MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's dress shirts, \$1.00 grade at 69c
Men's dress shirts, \$1.50 grade at \$1.05
Men's work shirts, 50c grade at 35c
Men's work shirts, \$1.00 grade at 69c
Men's flannel shirts, \$1.00 grade at 65c
Men's flannel shirts, \$1.50 grade at \$1.00

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Here is a Chance to Buy a Boy's Suit or Overcoat at a Great Saving:

\$3.00 suits or overcoats at \$1.75
\$4.00 suits or overcoats at \$2.65
\$5.00 suits or overcoats at \$3.60
\$6.00 suits or overcoats at \$4.10
\$6.50 suits or overcoats at \$4.25
\$7.50 suits or overcoats at \$5.00

Ten big sale days at prices seldom equalled even by the large city stores, and on merchandise that's new and in demand. Ten Days---Come Early

ABEL & PODAWILTZ

Grand Rapids "GOOD CLOTHES ONLY" Wisconsin

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

FORGETTING THE PAST.

Because a man has failed in achieving success, or because he has gone even further and wilfully wrecked the life that once promised so much, it does not follow that he can never get up again. Yet there are men everywhere who believe that certain incidents in their lives have placed them beyond redemption and that it is useless to try and begin over again. Sometimes they become impatient for the success that seems so far away and frequently give up just before it comes within their grasp. Repeated failures seem only to convince them that they can never hope to accomplish anything because of their former mistakes, and yet the miracle may be performed when least expected. It is wise to forget the past, whatever it may have been, and to train ourselves to live only in the present, says the Charleston News and Courier. Sometimes the past projects its shadows across our path and for a time we feel helpless and think it but natural that we should move in its gloom. It is possible, however, to leave the shadow behind and step out into the sunshine of the new and untried life which spreads all about us. No man can hope to make any headway in his business career who goes about with the remembrance of an unworthy past hanging like a millstone about his neck. It is wise to let the past lie where it belongs, and to begin the new life with the memory of the old still clinging to him.

A Russian who recently came to this country and located in Pittsburgh became very true because his wife "was disobedient and had become imbued with American ideas." So he threatened to shoot the woman, and did tear her clothes from her and burn them in the street. Then the police took a hand, and the overcastous tuesday was fined \$50 and sentenced to 60 days in the work house. When he has paid up and gets out he is likely to have a lasting recognition of the fact that one "American idea" is that a husband cannot treat his wife like a slave. And if he objects he is at liberty to return to the land where the laws are less objectionable to him.

Continental United States has a population of over 91,000,000. That does not include outlying possessions, which have a number of millions more. The figures put this country foremost among nations having a homogeneous and united people. There are several countries where the aggregate population is larger, including China and India with their hundreds of millions. But nowhere else is there such solidarity and harmony of general purpose as in the United States. We have out little differences, political and otherwise; but taking in the fundamentals the Americans are a pretty harmonious family.

The New York police have captured a band of kidnapers. This ought to afford a fine chance to make so signal an example of retribution that this despicable form of crime will receive a staggering blow to its industry of blackmailing distracted parents.

A dispatch from Berlin informs us that the Kaiser drinks with "frankly boyish enjoyment." We are glad to hear that he enjoys it. We were afraid that he might do it purely out of patriotism.

New England women are protesting against the use of corkerewr curls by stage people to portray their type. This is quite right. New England women are no longer in the dangerous recitivist period.

Since wholesale prices of meat have gone up a cent in Omaha, watch and see whether your butcher does not hear of it much more promptly than he did of the preceding decline of a much larger amount.

Count de Lesseps says he isn't going to fly any more. "It's all right for bachelors," he said, "but when a man intends to get married, well—It takes a good deal of courage to do either."

Inventing excuses for staying out late at night will not qualify any married man for membership in the Inventors' guild, no matter how well the misus receives his inventions.

A class in a cooking school in Providence had all its members poisoned with their own cooking. This was retribution swift and sure, but it gave a great lesson to the community.

A St. Louis man made his wife cut his hair. Barbering, however, will never be included in any domestic science course.

One quail on toast is worth a whole flock of flying wild geese.

If the average husband talked about women as some of the college professors do family jars would become quite common.

Twenty Boston high school girls have formed a walking club. It will not be much of a success if the girls insist on wearing hobble skirts.

That the Irish should control British affairs is one of those revenges in which time and fate delight.

That New Jersey girl who seeks a husband through an "ad" and bars all acquaintances may go farther and fare worse.

Somebody is trying to demonstrate, in New York, that a child can be clothed for \$7 a year. Wonder how much a year he spends for cigars.

STANDARD ABKS \$250,000 DAMAGES FROM MAGAZINE FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

"POISON" FEATURE IS BASIS

Article in Hampton's by Cleveland Moffett Wounds and Redress in Court is Sought—First Time Company Carried Troubles to Court.

New York.—The Standard Oil company has had a lot of unpleasant things said about it one time or another, as John D. Archbold once pointed out in a magazine article, but it has never taken its troubles to court until now, and when summoned have been obtained in the United States circuit court in the suits for damages brought by the Standard Oil company against the Broadway Magazine company, publishers of Hampton's Magazine, and Cleveland Moffett, author of the alleged libelous article which caused the company to turn.

Mr. Moffett pointed out that glucose is used in candy making and added that the agents of Standard Oil in eastern Pennsylvania and lower New Jersey "had been arrested, brought into court, branded as delinquent poisoners of little children."

The result was that the corporation broke its rule and began suit for \$250,000 against Hampton's and for \$100,000 against Moffett.

Before starting the suit, Martin Carey, attorney for the company, and J. L. C. Clark, its press representative, called upon Hampton's to retract. They denied that Standard Oil is interested in glucose or that the men referred to in Mr. Moffett's article as having been "branded as delinquent poisoners of little children" were representatives of Standard Oil. Mr. Moffett was present when the Standard Oil representatives made the demand, and after consulting with him Benjamin H. Hampton, editor of the magazine, decided to stand pat.

The article called "Candy and the Food Poisoners" deals with the campaign for the enforcement of the pure food laws made by Harry F. Cassidy, a food inspector in Philadelphia. In the papers upon which the summons were obtained by Sherman and Sterling of 55 Wall street, attorneys for the Standard Oil company in this case, it is set forth that "on or about January 19, 1911, the defendant recklessly and maliciously published in the February issue of the magazine the false, unfair, libelous and defamatory matter following."

TARIFF BOARD WINS IN HOUSE

Unamended President's Bill Passes, 188 to 93.—New Body Supercedes Sundry Civil Commission.

Washington.—The house passed the tariff board bill, unamended, at a night session Monday by a vote of 188 to 93. It was evident early the bill would pass, but the final vote was delayed by Democratic efforts to amend the measure.

The bill creates a board in lieu of the present board, which is a creature of a provision of the sundry civil appropriation bill and which will expire by its own limitation June 30. The board is to consist of five members, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party. The term of office shall be six years each, to be designated by the president. He will also name one of the members as chairman. The salaries are \$7,500 annually for the chairman and \$7,000 each for the other members.

PERU AND ECUADOR FIGHT

Hostilities Over Boundary Line Begun—Three Dead, Eight Wounded in Skirmish.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—Hostilities have begun on the frontier of Peru, according to advices received here Friday.

Two hundred Peruvian soldiers attacked the village of Chacabana, Ecuador, near the boundary. Three Ecuadorians were killed and eight others wounded.

The Peruvian cruiser Almirante Grau has sailed from Callao for Payta with 100 infantrymen to reinforce the frontier guard of that country.

Missionary Leaps Into the Sea.

New York.—The death of Miss Alice Darlow of Newark, N. J., a missionary in China, is announced in cable dispatches received here Tuesday. She committed suicide by leaping overboard from the Pacific mail steamer Manchuria on Friday.

Adds \$1,250,000 to His Gifts.

London.—It was learned that Andrew Carnegie has donated an additional \$1,250,000 in furtherance of his philanthropies at his birthplace, Dunfermline, Scotland.

Aged Consul Will Retire.

Mason City, Ia.—In a private letter received Saturday from J. E. Rowan, he announced he has tendered his resignation as United States consul at Punta Arenas, Chile, and at the age of seventy-three will retire from further service of the government. He will return to his Clarion (Ia.) home.

Noted Scotch Painter Expires.

London.—John MacWhirter, the painter, died Saturday. He was born near Edinburgh 74 years ago.

Taff Plans Trip to South.

Washington.—Early in March, immediately after congress adjourns, President Taft will make a short swing through the south, winding up at his home town, Cincinnati, where he will spend several days before returning to the national capital. The places he expects to stay at are Anderson, S. C.; Atlanta, Nashville, Chattanooga and Cleveland, O.

MEASURE CARRYING \$36,000,000 ADOPTED BY SENATE.

Numerous Amendments Sends Act to Conference—National Waterways Commission to Be Continued.

Washington.—After three hours of consideration the senate Tuesday passed the river and harbor bill, carrying appropriations aggregating \$36,000,000.

Amendments to the bill provide that \$155,000 shall be spent to improve the Illinois and Mississippi canal at a point where it crosses East Bureau creek. The life of the national waterways commission shall be continued to 1913, and it shall report upon the feasibility of a canal from Lake Erie, by way of the Maumee river and Port Wayne, Ind., to the southern end of Lake Michigan.

The original bill having passed the house, consideration of the amendments will be taken up by a conference committee at an early date.

VOTE DOUBLE TRACK TO SEA

Union and Southern Pacific Lines to Make Improvements Costing Upwards of \$75,000,000.

New York.—The executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads Tuesday voted to complete double tracking of the lines from the Missouri river to San Francisco. They would also double track the Oregon Short Line from the junction with the Union Pacific main line at Granger, Wyo., to Huntington, Ore.; also the line along the Columbia river in Oregon to Portland, a total of 1,373 miles. The cost of the double track will aggregate upwards of \$75,000,000, which will be distributed over a period of five years.

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the project President Robert S. Lovett commented on the reasons which had impelled the roads to reach their decision and declared that present conditions, considered unfavorable to the railroads, were only temporary. He said that by July 1 the lines west of Omaha would have about 630 miles of double track and that experience with the growth of the west's business demonstrated that a continuous double track connecting with the eastern system soon would be necessary to handle the business of the roads.

CONVICT 23 FOR MASSACRE

Survivors of Sinking Haitian Warship Sentenced to Die for Killing Seventy Persons.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—Twenty-three officers, noncommissioned officers and sailors, survivors of the wreck of the Haitian gunboat Liberté, which sank at sea off Port de Paix last October following an explosion, were taken to military tribunals. They were charged with mutiny.

They were found guilty of connection with the massacre of the admiral of the Liberté and several Haitian generals who were on board and of burning the boat.

Reports of the disaster to the Liberté estimated that seventy persons were killed or drowned. No mention was made in the dispatches of a mutiny.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN IS ILL

Well-Known Catholic Prelate Is Said to Be Dying at Philadelphia Home.

Philadelphia.—Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, one of the best-known Roman Catholic prelates in America, is dying at his home in this city of heart failure and the physicians in attendance momentarily expect his death. The rumor that the archbishop has been sick has been prevalent for months.

Dr. Ernest La Place, who is in attendance, getting all doubt Sunday by declaring the archbishop could not live much longer, that the aged prelate who will be eighty years old on February 20, should be alive, knows that he cannot live much longer, and is perfectly resigned.

DRY FARMING MEET OPENED

Hundreds of North Dakota Agriculturists Attend the Two Days' Congress at Dickinson.

Dickinson, N. D.—With every prospect of being a great success, the North Dakota dry farming congress opened here Tuesday. The sessions are being attended by hundreds of farmers from all parts of the state. The exhibits of agricultural products are quite extensive, and a number of prizes have been provided by the business men of Dickinson. The Dickinson experiment station also has a fine exhibit of grains and forage crops.

Big Drop in National Bank Deposits.

Washington.—The combined national banks, in response to the call for condition on January 7, show a loss in loans and discounts of \$4,000,000, a gain in cash of \$30,100,000, and a loss in individual deposits of \$11,566,488.

Lauds Porto Rico Troops.

New York.—Major Gen. Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., who returned on the steamer Camero from a trip to Porto Rico Monday, had only praise for the Porto Rican soldiery.

Rail Leader Dies.

Washington.—Col. Edward Lafayette Russell, vice president of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, died at the Raleigh hotel Saturday night, aged sixty-five. Pneumonia was the direct cause of death.

Man Eaten Alive by Hogs.

Windsor, Ont.—James Calder, aged sixty, a farmer residing at Staples, 22 miles from here, was literally eaten alive by hogs Sunday. Calder is supposed to have fainted and fallen into the hog pen.

Barry Is Ousted by Taft.

Washington.—By direction of the president, Secretary of the Navy Meyer asked Admiral Barry for his resignation. It has been received and was accepted, "for the good of the service," according to an announcement made by Secretary Meyer Friday.

Save Trapped Women at Fire.

Jersey City, N. J.—Spectacular rescue of women and children trapped in burning flat house on First street, were made by five policemen and a company of firemen Friday.

THE NEW BANKER



FRISCO IS WINNER

HOUSE FIXES ON PACIFIC COAST METROPOLIS AS SITE FOR PANAMA SHOW.

JINS BY VOTE OF 259 TO 43

Western City Gains Its Strength From Republicans While Democrats Vote for Southern Contestant—Bill Now Goes to Senate.

Washington.—San Francisco won a slight victory in the house of representatives Tuesday in the fight with New Orleans for the Panama exposition in 1915. The resolution declaring in favor of San Francisco was passed by a vote of 259 to 43. The house first voted to take up the resolution favoring San Francisco.

While the resolution must be passed by the senate before the struggle is ended, it is generally believed now that the contest was good as settled and that San Francisco will be the final victor.

San Francisco's strength came almost wholly from the Republican majority in the house, while New Orleans was favored by the Democrats. San Francisco scored its first victory when the house voted, 138 to 159, to take up the San Francisco proposition ahead of that for a New Orleans exposition.

The San Francisco proposition is contained in a joint resolution which simply asks government recognition of the exposition and inviting foreign nations to participate.

The New Orleans measure is a house bill asking recognition by the government, an invitation to foreign nations to participate and calling for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a government exhibit.

The advocates of San Francisco led the debate with twenty minutes. New Orleans followed with thirty, and San Francisco closed with ten minutes. Most of the San Francisco speeches were limited to two minutes and the debate had not progressed far when it was seen that party lines were not to be strictly drawn.

Enthusiastic demonstration from the Democratic side of the house greeted Mr. Rodenberg of Illinois when he arose to present the New Orleans measure.

Mr. Rodenberg in a half hour's speech declared that the New Orleans exposition would develop South and Central American trade and benefit American producers and manufacturers more than any other exposition.

CONDEMNNS CIVIC FEDERATION

United Mine Workers' Convention Declares National Body Is a Foe to Organized Labor.

Columbus, O.—By a vote of 497 to 369 the substitute offered to the motion condemning the National Civic federation as opposed to the interests of organized labor was adopted by the United Mine Workers of America.

This disposes of the original motion which called for the condemnation of the federation and the withdrawal of all the members of United Mine Workers from that organization and which provided that no action regarding the Civic federation be taken.

Banker Is Sent to Prison.

New Orleans.—Judge Grubb Tuesday sentenced William Adler, former president of the defunct State National bank, to serve six years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary. Adler was recently convicted of the misappropriation of the bank's funds.

Woman Gets Vote for Senator.

Denver, Colo.—A woman received a vote for United States senator in the legislature Tuesday. She was Mrs. Katherine M. Cooke, former state superintendent of public schools.

House Falls; One Dead, Two Dying.

Boston.—One workman was killed, two were fatally injured and a couple others were seriously hurt Monday when a wall of a building under construction at Beacon and Brimmer streets collapsed.

Slater, Mo., Founder Dies.

Kansas City, Mo.—Joshua Baker, a pioneer cattleman of the southwest, died at his home here Monday of pneumonia. He was sixty-two years old. He was the founder of the town of Slater, Mo.

Ecuador Calls Off Safe.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—Hostile demonstrations here over the proposed sale of the Galapagos islands to the United States have forced the government to make the semi-official announcement that the negotiations will be dropped.

Mary Desha Drops Dead.

Washington.—Miss Mary Desha, one of the three founders of the National Daughters of the American Revolution, dropped dead on the street here Sunday.

TIDAL WAVE KILLS 300

FIVE VILLAGES DESTROYED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Disturbance Follows Eruption of Mount Taal—Manila Natives Alarmed—Luzon in Panic.

Manila.—An American school teacher who has traversed the west coast of Lake Taal telegraphed Monday that five villages had been destroyed by a tidal wave and that not less than 400 persons have been killed in that vicinity. Many were burned in fires started by molten masses.

The disaster is due to an eruption of the volcano Taal, in Batangas province. All the towns within a radius of fully 20 miles have suffered damage from the rain of mud and stones, which will continue.

The native population in all directions are abandoning their villages and fleeing to the hills in terror. The observatory authorities believe that Manila is in no danger, but there is some alarm among the natives, who recall the destruction caused by Mount Mayon, the other volcano of Luzon, in 1897.

TAX AUTOS OF PRESIDENT

Maryland Authorities Ask for Regular Registration Fee on Taft's Four Cars.

Washington.—Because Charles D. Norton, secretary to President Taft, recently wrote to John E. George, Maryland's automobile commissioner, applying for licenses for Mr. Taft's motor cars, but failed to enclose a check to pay for the same, Mr. George replied that he would send the licenses as soon as he had the money.

The comptroller of the treasury recently decided that neither the District of Columbia nor the states could tax government automobiles, but the White House has been paying licenses in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, over which the president rides.

PLAGUE IN CHINA CONTINUES

Chinese Drag Bodies to Vacant Lots in Efforts to Elude the Police.

Harbin.—The spread of the plague in Harbin still continues, although the sanitary authorities have gained control in the Russian town. The Chinese throw the bodies of those who have died from the disease from the windows of their houses and drag them to vacant lots, in an attempt to elude the police and escape the isolation camps.

It is believed that the plague in Peking is under control. No new cases are reported there.

TOWN OFFICIAL KILLS MAN

Alderman Kills of Westville, Ill., Shoots Butcher-Shop Employee With Whom He Quarreled.

Danville, Ill.—Sam Willis, a prominent mine manager of this district, who is an alderman of the town of Westville and prospective candidate for mayor, shot and killed Tom Butch, a butcher shop employee in Mayor Slaz's butcher shop, blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. The two had had trouble for several days.

Robbed of \$2,000; Gets It Back.

Mount Pleasant, Ia.—Two thousand dollars in deposit notes stolen from Sanford Boyd, a wealthy farmer, while in Chicago last week, were returned to him by postal authorities Tuesday. It is thought the robbers discovered the notes were useless and dropped them in a mail box.

Pass Direct Primary Bill.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The lower house of the state legislature Tuesday passed bills providing for direct primaries and for the recall.

Eleven Convicts Are Paroled.

Atlanta, Ga.—Eleven prisoners were released from the federal prison here on parole Monday. In accordance with a recent regulation from the parole board the names of the men released were not made public.

Kaufman Wants Long Fight.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Al Kaufman, in a statement Monday, said he would not engage in a six-round bout with Jack Johnson in Philadelphia. He wants a fight to a finish and is willing to sign articles to that effect.

Bowling Officials Re-Elected.

St. Louis.—R. H. Bryson of Indianapolis was Friday re-elected president of the American Bowling congress and A. L. Langtry of Milwaukee was re-elected secretary. Milwaukee is practically decided upon as the 1912 tournament city.

Indict Fifty-Five for Election Frauds.

Camden, N. J.—Twenty-six indictments for election frauds, were handed down Friday by the Camden county grand jury, making a total of 55 in a week.

Provides for Majority Nominations at Primary Elections.

WILL END PLURALITY CHOICE

This Is One of the Most Notable Reforms Demanded in the Last Republican Platform—Was Urged for Eight Years.

Madison.—The opening of the legislative session after a recess of three days, was marked by the introduction of the largest batch of bills that has come in any one day during the session. This was because the legislative reference library was able to "fill orders" with a little more dispatch because of the short vacation. Of these the most important were the "Mary Ann," or second choice primary bill, offered by Assemblyman McConnell, and nine bills drafted by the 1909 joint committee on banking.

The McConnell bill provides for majority nominations at primary elections, instead of plurality choice, as now provided. This is one of the most notable reforms demanded in the last Republican state platform, and which has been demanded by the La Follette forces for about eight years.

The bill designed to permit voters to express their first and second choices for nominees at a primary. After the name of each voter on the ballot are two columns, one for first choice votes and the other for second choice. When the vote is canvassed, if there are more than two candidates, and none has received a majority of all the first choice votes, the first choice votes of the lowest man are eliminated and the second choice votes cast by his supporters are added to the first choice votes of the others. This ordinarily would give a majority, but if there is no majority, the same process of elimination is applied to the lowest candidate on the reduced list. This method finally results in the candidate who received the largest total support of both first and second choice being nominated, and is declared to be the only method by which a majority nomination can be effected. In the old convention system "deadlocks" might continue, but they always could be broken. In the primary, however, an unbroken proper method was inaugurated. A deadlock might mean one or two new elections.

Bill Against Tips on Pullman Cars.

The lordly Pullman car porter and the equally majestic waiter are in serious danger of losing some of their emolument.

Assemblyman C. J. Johnson of Marinette will introduce a bill in the assembly preventing employees from receiving tips. Mr. Johnson provides in his proposed bill that any railroad company must keep in plain sight in cars operated by them the sections of the statutes applying to this subject.

Mr. Johnson, however, seems to leave a loophole in his measure, through which occasional tips may slide. He hits at the given with his knowledge of the employer. About the tips given without the knowledge of the employer there is no provision in the bill. Any employer who permits his employees to take tips is liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$5,000 and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 60 days, or both fine and imprisonment.

As he is not likely to know of the tips which his employees receive there is little likelihood of his going to jail or having to pay a fine. Mr. Johnson is very much in earnest with his bill. He thinks if it passes that the tipping evil will be controlled to a large extent.

Value of Railway Property Greater.

The Wisconsin tax commission announced that it had fixed the value of railroad property in the state for taxation purposes at \$237,935,000, an increase of \$13,669,000 over that of last year.

The total taxes levied were \$3,330,319.61, an increase of \$134,247.97 over those of 1910. The rate of taxation on this property is the average one on all other taxable property in the state. This year the average rate is \$11.1796554 per \$1,000 valuation, while last year it was \$11.25323566.

The increase in the value of railroad property was due principally to extensions and permanent improvements in the case of the Chicago & North Western company. The increase was from \$1,000,000 last year to \$95,000,000 this year; in the case of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul it was from \$88,000,000 to \$300,000,000; in Central, now part of the Soo, from \$29,000,000 to \$30,900,000; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy from \$15,000,000 to \$17,500,000 and the Omaha from \$27,560,000 to \$29,000,000.

Telephone Men to Meet.

The annual convention of the Wisconsin State Telephone association will be held at Madison on February 12. The association, organized July 13, 1910, consists of seventy companies. Arrangements have been made by telephone supply houses to display modern telephone apparatus. Among the speakers at the convention will be Alonzo Burt, president of the Wisconsin Telephone company; W. F. Goodrich and J. M. Storkerson of the La Crosse company, and F. J. Mayer of the Wisconsin Telephone company.

Would Repeal Treaties.

Assemblyman Kahn introduced a joint resolution in the assembly memorializing congress to take action at once which will lead to the abrogation of all treaties with Russia and Mexico. These countries, says Mr. Kahn, have been known to have "extradited men under the pretense that they were common criminals," and that one hour after their arrival in Russia and Mexico they were shot as political refugees.

Home Rule for Counties.

Assemblyman Frye introduced a joint resolution relating to taxes which gives to the several counties the right of home rule on this subject so long as the method by which the money is raised does not in any way conflict with the general laws of the state. It is another Oregon idea.

Favors Road Commission.

Senator Brown, at a joint hearing on good roads, endorsed the bill for better highways. He favored a central commission, nonpolitical in character, and composed of men who would serve more for the honor than for money. Senator Brown favored the provision providing for taxing the several counties on an equal basis. He said the success of such a plan was shown in our present excellent system of public schools.

Attacks Liquor Traffic.

Assemblyman Monson introduced another bill tightening the lines about the liquor traffic. It provides that the sale of intoxicating liquors to a minor, even if the minor carries a written permit from his parents or guardian, is sufficient cause for the revocation of a license.

New Corporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Francis as follows: Superior Box company, Superior, capital, \$50,000; incorporators, A. H. Shoemaker, M. B. Hubbard, C. W. Hayes.

Amendments Were Filed as Follows:

Schoen & Walter company, Milwaukee, increasing its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000; incorporators, E. J. Elroy, telephone company, Elroy, increasing its capital stock from \$3,000 to \$12,000.

Teach People Through Newspapers.

Believing that the newspapers are the best means of reaching and teaching people, Senator Victor Linley, Superior, introduced a resolution providing for an initial appropriation of \$

LOCALS

Dr. O. T. Hengen made a business trip to Vesper on Monday.

John Hammer has accepted a position as job printer in the Kokomo Times office.

E. F. Deyo, the Port Edwards hotel man, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Dorney spent several days in this city the past week the guest of her sister, Miss Sadie Dorney.

John Joostin, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Rudolph, favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Clemons of Fond du Lac were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Roumer several days the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Zurluh of Kokomo was in the city on Tuesday evening to attend the monthly meeting of the Catholic Lady Foresters.

Mike Adam of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday, having dropped in to advance his subscription for another year.

Mrs. Wm. Goodell of Chicago is a guest at the Mrs. C. Gouger home this week. Mrs. Goodell was formerly Miss Rosie Wipperfurth and made her home here.

—Girls and boys between the ages of 7 and 12. Draw a picture of Buster Brown and Tige, send it to Johnson & Hill Co., Shoe Dept. If it's the best received you will receive a pair of Buster Brown Shoes, Free.

Those who attended the German play at the opera house Sunday and Monday evenings seemed to be well pleased with the production notwithstanding the fact that it was not quite as high class a production as we are in the habit of hearing here in English. The music was also well received, as well as the dancing.

Several cities in the state want normal schools, among them being Antigo, Rhineclauder and Eau Claire. Most people seem to be of the opinion that the state is now pretty well supplied with normal schools and that no more are necessary for a time yet, or until the population of the state has increased considerably.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanWic on Friday.

ALTDORF

Some of the people of this county are beginning to realize that the future wealth of the county depends almost entirely on the three O's: corn, clover and clover. In view of this fact, J. A. Gaynor has launched a movement for a corn growing competition this coming summer, in which it is proposed to offer prizes for the best yield, the same as was done by the U. S. government in the southern states last year. All the local merchants and banks will be greatly benefited by such a move, it is proposed that they be requested to offer the prizes, which we understand they are very willing to do. It is the intention to call a meeting soon for the purpose of perfecting the arrangements for such an organization. The breeding of better stock will also be one of the objects of the movement.

Every little while some one asks, "Why don't the towns of Seneca and Sigel open the town line road to Grand Rapids?" Here is certainly a piece of road that ought to be opened—in fact it ought to have been opened twenty years ago. Here is a distance of not quite two miles, that, if opened, would accommodate hundreds of people, whereas there have been miles of road opened in both towns that do not have one tenth of the travel on them that this road would have. Besides, it would open up several sections of valuable land for settlement. We hope some energetic, public spirited people will get after this matter and see that it is provided for this spring by the two towns of Sigel and Seneca. We are informed that nearly every settler in the southeastern part of Hammon is willing to donate some work toward it if it is laid out and opened. Who's ready to start it?

"A hypocrite is a sufferer in every sense of the word; he plans a triumph but endures continual punishment. Men hate those to whom they are compelled to lie."

Several from here attended the lecture and dance at Bennett's hall Friday evening.

Mrs. O. J. Len is spending a few days at Marshfield visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Leo Polson of your city was out this way Friday looking for cattle for the Belmont Packing plant.

Our quotation of last week should have read: "In politics I esteem only men inaccessible to influence." There was a surprise party on Mrs. F. Ruesch last Thursday, the occasion being the anniversary of her name's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kumatz jr. are happy over the arrival of a baby boy at their home last week.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday laundry soap is economical—it contains no rosin and does not waste away quickly. One bar of Sunny Monday will go as far as two bars of ordinary yellow laundry soap.

No matter what laundry soap you have been using, Sunny Monday will lessen the labor of your wash day and double the life of your clothes. It contains a marvelous disinfectant which saves rubbing.

THE K. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
CHICAGO

Some Big Freight Trains.

The longest train that ever pulled out of Portage left there about 8 o'clock last Tuesday morning, says the Register of the Chicago Tribune. The train was made up of 122 cars and was operated from Portage to Milwaukee for test purposes. A number of the Milwaukee road dignitaries went with the train to see how the new progress made in passing over the road.

The train was one mile in length and consisted of 43 loaded cars and 79 empty ones, and the tonnage amounted to 10,000 tons. It took 3 1/2 hours to make the trip, and the train was made up of 122 cars and was operated from Portage to Milwaukee for test purposes.

Monday morning another test train of fifty loaded cars left Milwaukee for Portage and carried a tonnage of 2,250. The same engine that pulled the test train out of Portage Tuesday morning was used in pulling the train out of Milwaukee Monday. Both these trains carry a dynamometer car next to the engine with all appliances for recording the amount of tonnage hauled and the record is shown to a fraction of a pound.

To Train Forest Rangers.

A school for forest rangers to consist of a two years course, the winner of which will be spent at the university and the summers in practical work on the state forest reserves, or in lumbering operations in the field, is proposed to be established by the authorities of the University of Wisconsin. The proposed school of forestry would occupy a unique position, for outside of the Pennsylvania ranger school (the graduates of which are bound to enter the service of the state for at least three years), and those established by the federal forest service in connection with some of the western institutions, no attempt has been made to meet this demand. Forest experts regard the need for properly trained forest rangers as more pressing at the present time than the establishment of additional schools of a purely professional character.

The establishment of a department of practical forestry at the university would be of special advantage to northern Wisconsin young men, whose services could in a considerable measure be utilized in Wisconsin work, state and private, for the lumbering interests. The paper mills and other lumber consuming interests are paying increased attention to these problems for which such training would be helpful. The state department of forestry would probably need all the trained men that such a course would turn out for a number of years. The new department will be made possible by an increased appropriation in the university income, now under consideration by the state legislature.

It is thought by the university authorities that much of the work of the new course could be given in the present colleges of agriculture and engineering.

VESPER

Mrs. John Maxwell, who left this part of the country on the 18th of January, is now nicely located at Kingsville, Maryland. Mrs. Maxwell writes that when they left here there was plenty of snow on the ground, but before reaching Chicago this had all disappeared.

"Maryland weather is fine; like our spring weather at home, and the trees are coming out to bud. Where we live there are apple, pear, plum, peach, and tame cherry trees and wild grapes, and under the trees there are bushes of fruit still lying there, frozen and spoiled. The bodies of these trees are from one to two feet in diameter; quite a difference from the fruit trees in Wisconsin. Mr. Maxwell came here last September and he is well pleased with the country."

Alvin Kissinger was on the sick list the past week but is better at this writing.

The people in this vicinity were busy last week at cutting and packing ice.

Edward Slaven returned from the north Saturday where he has been working for the past two months.

Miss Clara Koch is visiting in your city this week with her sister, Mrs. E. Hankey.

Henry Kissinger spent Sunday at the Bathko home, being a guest of Miss Oella Sobel.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gotsinger the first part of January. Mrs. Gotsinger will be remembered as Miss Lena Bathko.

The dance Saturday evening was well attended. A good time is reported.

Mr. Varney, principal of the Vesper school, is a candidate for County Superintendent. Everybody vote for Varney.

Secret Hessler has exchanged the Vesper Hotel with Mr. Glun for a farm north of Marshfield. Mr. Glun will take possession of the hotel at once and Mr. Hessler expects to move the latter part of this week.

Miss Laurie Garlow of Eagle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Troutel.

Harold and Baby Troutel, Olga Milbrandt, Wm. Hessler, Albert Ziehr and Ray Hessler are sick with the measles.

John Havens, who has been connected with a life insurance Co. in Illinois, returned here last Friday.

Edwin Wistia, who is employed in the Wood County National Bank at Grand Rapids, visited his parents last Sunday.

Saving Himself.

A little boy was asked by his mother to bring in some wood. Five minutes later his mother, looking out and seeing him sitting in the yard, asked why he did not fetch the wood.

"Oh, I am tired," he replied, "and if I use all my strength now, when I am a boy, what will I do when I'm a man?"—Omaha World Herald.

Courtesy to Strangers.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows that he is a citizen of the world and that he has in his island cut off from other lands, but a content that joins to them.—Bacon.

Hope.

"Hope," said William Dean Howells, "is not really an angel in a diaphanous robe of white, but only the wisp of hay held before a donkey's nose to make him go."

A Red Letter Day.

The Hon. Bertie—Anything unusual happen while I was out, Charlie? His Man Charlie—Yes, sir; your tailor did not call.—London Optician.

Charles Kleve of the town of Sigel favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Henry Tewes of Wausau spent several days in the city the past week visiting his friends. Mr. Tewes is now managing the Wausau rink.

Albert Hamm of the town of Rudolph dropped into the Tribune office this morning while in the city on business to advance his subscription for another year.

A Good Idea.

The simple and inexpensive graduation dresses will be the thing this year. The young ladies to graduate from Antigo high school, says the Journal of that city, have been thinking about it for some time. The Marquette graduates have already taken definite action and no doubt most of the schools throughout the state will fall in line. It is only a matter of time when the simple dress will take the place of the most costly graduating gown.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 3, 1911.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, all members having been duly notified, the following commissioners were present: Phillips, Babcock, Taylor, and Natwick; absent, commissioners Reeves, Hill, Braunau, Gill, Witter, Kollogg, Hein, Clapp, Olschuck, Nash, Hatch and Weiffack.

No quorum being present, the following bills were favorably considered and the meeting adjourned:

Whitehead & Barrows, book	1 50
Geo. B. Miller, repairs, Lincoln school	6 25
Lewis Schroder, repairs, Lincoln	4 75
E. E. Koller, coal	12 41
Normington Bros., laundry all schools Nov.	3 24
E. T. McCarthy, repairs	1 60
E. J. Blum, 3 orchestra lessons, Dec.	7 50
Wells Fargo & Co. Express, Dec.	4 00
J. W. Natwick, blind card, Howe	5 00
Mrs. P. Rockstad, laundry, Dec.	7 50
Olson, Waterman, freight and drayage, Dec.	5 00
Hemington Typewriter Co., 2 copy holders	2 48
A. K. Yastow, book	1 50
J. D. Bastry & Co., course in sewing, books	1 50
Henry Dietson & Sons, 2 hand saws	13 05
T. B. Robertson Soap Co., 1/2 bbl. soap	13 05
Brown & Sharp Mfg. Co., repairs	4 50
W. W. Wilson Co., reference for Economics and English	49 94
Standard Oil Co., 4 bbls. gasoline	4 00
J. A. Moore, books	58 35
E. W. A. Rowe, drawing and general supplies, Emerson	3 00
American Forestry Association, subscription "Am. Forestry"	10 25
Laurel Book Co., Emerson primers	9 50
Glen & Co., books, 8th grade	32 40
Western University Society, dictionaries	15 00
W. J. Kramer Oil Co., janitor's supplies	437 94
O. Reiss Coal Co., coal	30 10
American Book Co., books, Emerson	7 50
John Hooton, 5 days labor Lincoln and Witter	14 25
Walter Mueller, 1/2 day labor Lincoln and Witter	14 25
Clasado Lynn	80 00
Taylor & Scott, Emerson insurance	69 75
Green Bay & Western R. R. Co., freight on coal	48 44
Electric & Water Co., light and power, all schools	185 00
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies, Dec.	7 50
Witter Weather Strip Co., weather stripping windows at Lincoln	7 50
Mr. C. D. Greene, 5 days cleaning Lowell	26 00
Mr. Otto Fiehe	3 15
F. E. Koller, hauling and storing coal	4 80
National Express Co., Dec. express	110 18
G. W. Montlon, repairing, Lincoln and Howe	8 30
Grand Rapids Tribune, printing proceedings	
Wood County Telephone Co., Jan. rentals and tolls	
Wood County National Bank, Dec. interest	
J. J. Canning, Dec. freight and drayage	

The clerk was instructed to draw orders for the above bills.

C. W. SCHWEDE, Clerk.

Stock Show a Feature.

A big display of some of the best pure bred live stock in Wisconsin is to be a feature of the ten days farmer's code which opened at Madison on Monday and closes Feb. 17. The exhibition will be held in the big live stock pavilion which accommodates 2,500 spectators. Last year over 1,000 people applied for admission so two shows are to be given this year to accommodate the crowds who will attend.

A dozen leading breeders of horses have sent their best animals to compete for ribbons in this exhibition. In addition to the horse and stock of the university which will be on exhibition, local animals of value will be displayed. The entertainment feature of the show will include music by the agricultural band and glee club and several athletic events.

Miss Katherine Gulligan is visiting with friends in Milwaukee this week.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 7th. Columbus, which sold more Red Cross Christmas seals per capita than any other city in the state, and Portage is taking a foremost position in organized, effective work in the anti-tuberculosis crusade.

Practically all agencies and organizations in Columbus were coordinated last week when Katharine Godney, field secretary, and Edith L. M. Tate of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association spoke before several organizations and outlined the possibilities of effective community work. Portage, which also was visited by representatives of the state association, has been working with Columbus, and these cities may be cited as models in the community fight against the white plague.

As a result of the coordination of the various organizations, both of men and women, these cities will have medical inspection of school children, demonstration work of a visiting nurse, campaigns for the enforcement of anti-spitting ordinance, and for clean shops and pure food, systematic inspection of dairies and bakeries, registration of living consumptives, proper disinfection of homes, distribution of milk, eggs and literature, volunteer visiting in homes of tuberculosis families by a relief committee, and a campaign to influence the legislature to enact a law permitting counties to erect sanatoria for advanced cases.

SIGEL

We are sorry to note that one of our respected Polish citizens has let the drink habit get the best of him and on Monday was sentenced to ten days in the county jail for beating his family and squandering his wages. We sincerely hope this will be a lesson to him and that he will leave liquor alone when he gets out of his present trouble.

Mrs. Joe Hadlock and children visited with Mrs. M. Adams on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brostowitz spent Sunday at the M. Adams home. Sylvia Hadlock spent Saturday and Sunday at the Louis Koch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swarlock were Vesper shoppers on Thursday.

Mr. Hill is hauling logs to the Scott saw mill at Rudolph.

L. Lake is reported to be sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lake were Grand Rapids shoppers on Thursday.

Market Report.

Wheat, No. 1 hard	\$1.10
Do, No. 2 hard	1.05
Do, No. 3 hard	1.00
Do, No. 4 hard	.95
Do, No. 5 hard	.90
Do, No. 6 hard	.85
Do, No. 7 hard	.80
Do, No. 8 hard	.75
Do, No. 9 hard	.70
Do, No. 10 hard	.65
Do, No. 11 hard	.60
Do, No. 12 hard	.55
Do, No. 13 hard	.50
Do, No. 14 hard	.45
Do, No. 15 hard	.40
Do, No. 16 hard	.35
Do, No. 17 hard	.30
Do, No. 18 hard	.25
Do, No. 19 hard	.20
Do, No. 20 hard	.15
Do, No. 21 hard	.10
Do, No. 22 hard	.05
Do, No. 23 hard	.00

There is No Use Talking.

—Barker's Cough Remedy is the medicine for colds, sore throat and rheumatism. Johnson & Hill Co.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

There was a birthday party at the James Jewell home Saturday night. Martha Ross visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Jero is visiting her daughter and family at Grand Marsh.

Mrs. J. R. Potts visited at the F. M. Ross home Thursday afternoon.

Ludwig Olson is working at Port Edwards.

Wm. Kreuger of Athens, Wis., visited at the U. E. Duck home the past week. Mr. Kreuger intends to go to Portland, Oregon, after April first.

Bessie Jewell was a Grand Rapids shopper Saturday.

Mr. W. Cain of Leola is visiting friends and neighbors in this burg.

E. Hewitt of Grand Rapids was a visitor at the John Potts home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duck and Wm. Kreuger were visitors at the J. Jero home Thursday night.

Clyde and Floyd Wolcott were seen on our streets Sunday.

Those who want blacksmithing done call on M. S. Winigarden.

Preparing to Build.

Geo. T. Rowland & Son have begun the preparations for the erection of their new building. Charles Margeson is engaged in hauling the stone, and work will commence as early as possible in the spring.

GOGGINS & BRAZEAU

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Office at the MacKinnon Block on the West side, Grand Rapids Wis.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

AT

Cohen Bros.' Dept. Store

Sale Begins Fri., Feb. 10, Ends Sat., Feb. 18

Corset Covers

Ladies' corset covers, trimmed with German tuchen lace and ribbon, 25c value, now **18c**

Ladies' corset covers, neatly trimmed with lace, all sizes, made to sell for 65c, now **48c**

Ladies' muslin drawers, tucked ruffle, all sizes, 35c value, now **19c**

Ladies' fine cambric drawers, trimmed with fine val. lace, all sizes, worth up to \$1.00, now **48c**

Muslin Petticoats

Ladies' petticoats, trimmed with lace and insertion, wide flounce, worth \$1.00, now **63c**

Ladies' petticoats, trimmed with lace and insertion, 18 inch flounce, worth \$1.25, now **89c**

Ladies' petticoats with 18 inch flounce of fine embroidery, extra full, worth \$1.50, now **\$1.15**

Ladies' petticoats, made with 22 inch flounce of embroidery with neat edge, worth \$2.00, now **\$1.48**

Children's short petticoats, tucked and hem, stitched, worth 50c now **25c**

Linen Towels	Center Pieces	Lunch Cloths	Muslin Pants
18x36 linen towels with red border, worth 20c, now 10c	11x11 open work center pieces worth 25c, now 7c	36x36 open work lunch cloths, neatly hemstitched worth 1.25, now 75c	Children's muslin pants, regular values 15c, at this sale only 10c
Embroidery	Night Gowns	Torchon Lace	Embroidery
18 inch corset cover embroidery with neat edges, worth 25c, now 10c	Ladies' muslin night gowns with tucked yoke, full size, worth 75c, at 39c	Linen torchon laces, up to 4 inches wide, worth 1 1/4 c yd., now 5c	1 lot embroidery with neat edges, worth up to 15c a yd. now 9c
Center Pieces	India Linen	Long Cloth	
30x20 open work center pieces, neatly hemstitched, worth 40c now 19c	37 inch good quality India Linen, worth 18c, sale price 14c	Good quality long cloth, 36 inches wide, worth 12 1/2 c, now 10c	
		Children's muslin night gowns neatly made, all sizes, worth 45c, now 23c	

INVENTORY SALE

TALK ABOUT BARGAINS IN HARDWARE

We have them, and you cannot afford to miss looking these bargains over as there is certainly something you need in some of them and the prices they are to be had at will surprise you.

Centralia Hardware Co.

Only Skin Deep.

Beauty is only skin deep. A spring chicken isn't as pretty as a bird of Paradise, but it's a whole lot better to eat.

Maya Not.

Don't be too anxious to correct a man when you hear him make a mistake, he may not want to be corrected.

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DEPARTMENT STORE

Some Wonderful Bargains being added to the After Inventory Sale. As one line is closed out we are adding new ones, even better bargains than before.

Specials

1 lot of Swiss and Hamburg embroidery and insertions that sold regularly from 18c to 35c your choice during this sale **15c**

1 lot fancy braid and dress trim—using a yard **1c**

1 lot ladies' fancy tie and lace collars choice at **15c**

Choice of a lot of buttons put up in packages at only **1c**

Full count package of pins, the regular 5c kind, sale per package **3c**

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Colored tennis flannel, mostly dark patterns, sale a yard **5c**

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Per Cent Discount On All Ladies' Misses' and Childrens Coats and Suits

33 1/3

Women's and Misses' New Spring skirts from \$3.00 TO \$10.00 each, see the new up-to-date styles.

Stockinet caps in plain and fancy colors all go at the sale price of **15c**

New Spring Gingham and Percales

Double fold firmetta percales, all new spring patterns sale **6c**

Beautiful assortment, light and dark, in double fold percales **10c**

See our 12 1/2 line percale, double fold 36 in. wide **12c**

New spring dress gingham fancy plaids and checks, a yard **10c**

Full 36 in. wide single fold percale for waists and dresses, also neat patterns for men's shirts, a yard **15c**

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Women's golf gloves, plain and fancy colors pair **15c**

Women's fine lamb's wool golf gloves while they last pair **39c**

Infant's wool mittens a pair **10c**

Odds and ends in childrens mittens double wool all colors a pr **10c**

The Store That Saves You Money

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The Battleship Delaware and Her Great Cruise

THE battleship Delaware, our newest, largest and finest sea warrior, is now making preparations for a most notable cruise. According to present plans she will sail on this morning, early this month, and the cruise will consume the best part of the spring. The Delaware—prepared all of a sudden, for this cruise was not even contemplated a few weeks ago—calls for a voyage around the continent of South America, or, at least around the major portion of that triangular continent and it bids fair to be the most notable undertaking assigned to any single battleship since the famous old battleship Oregon made the long trip around South America (over much the same route) at the time of the Spanish-American war.

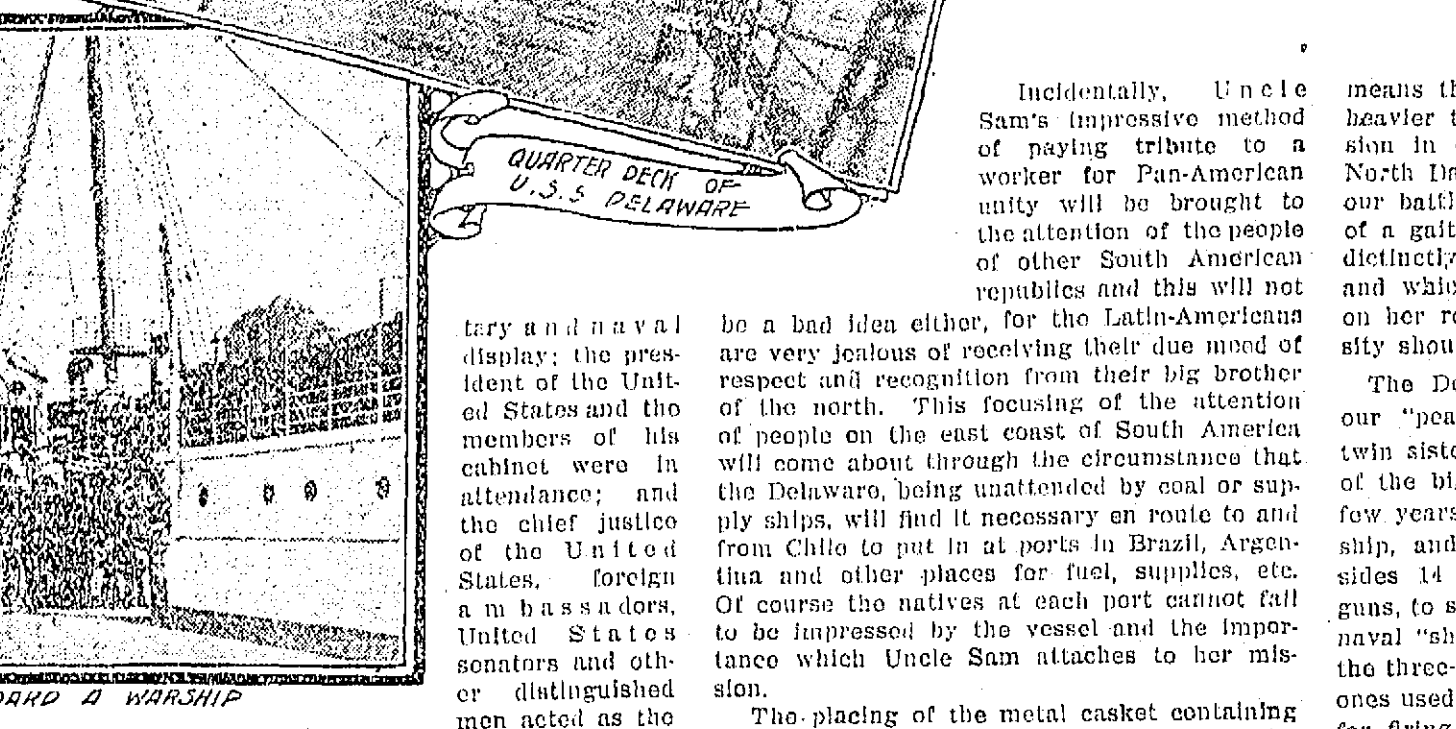
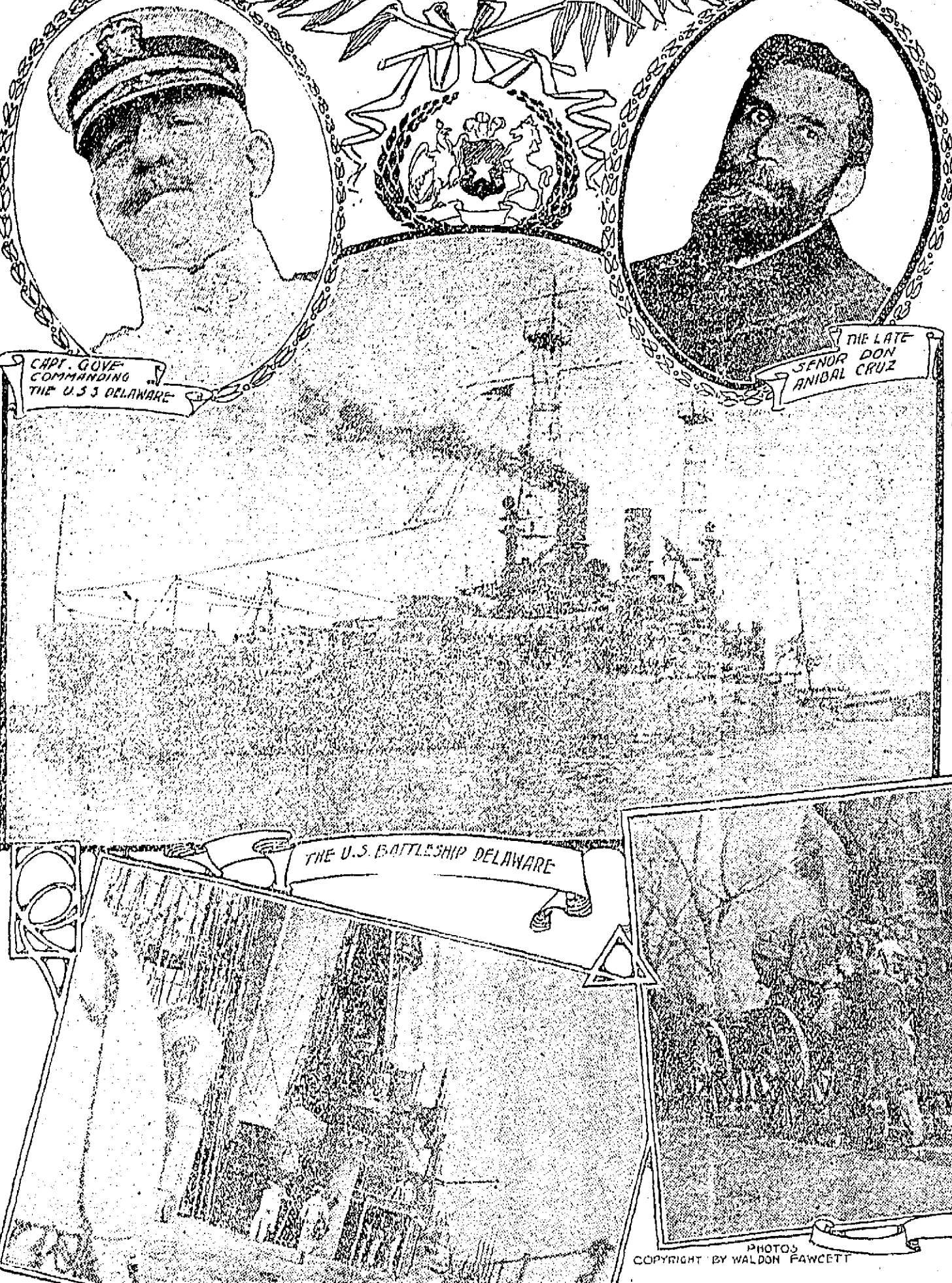
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Another circumstance that makes this coming cruise stand out as a notable achievement is that the Delaware is to take her long "biko" absolutely unattended. As all readers of the newspapers must have noted, it has not been the practice of our naval authorities of late years to assign single battleships to long cruises. They usually go in fleets, or in divisions of four ships, or at least in pairs. Why, it will be remembered that when President Taft made his recent trip to Panama a second warship was sent along with the one that carried the presidential party, not because there was any real need for it, but simply to have a companion ship at hand to render assistance in the event that the first craft met with a mishap of any kind, great or small.

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A Long-Suffering Minister

When he resumed Charge After Exchange of Pulpits He Found

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Beats Best the Baron Ever Told

Achievements of Modern Science Make Story More Incredible Than Any of Munchausen's.

Baron Munchausen's famous book of travels was published in 1785, exactly a century and a quarter ago. That is not a very long time, says the New York Evening Post. But suppose Munchausen had professed to carry his travels into an undiscovered land, where science and invention had had

battleship cannot ascend the comparatively shallow Potomac river to Washington to receive the body, and so the president's yacht Mayflower will be used to convey the casket from the capital to Hampton roads, Va., where the transfer will be made to the big vessel. When the casket is conveyed from the receiving vault to the Mayflower there will be another military and naval pageant and guns will boom in salute and high officials of the government will stand with uncovered heads while the casket is swung by means of the long arm of a crane from the cabin used as a hoarse to the deck of the vessel. A high official of the state department will accompany the body to Hampton Roads as a representative of our government and, in all probability, one or more Chilean diplomats will go with the body on the battleship all the way to Chile.

Captain Gove, who will command the Delaware on this important cruise, is one of the most capable officers in the United States navy. He was for years the commandant of midshipmen at the United States naval academy and is thus known personally to almost every one of the younger officers of our sea service. The Delaware, of which he is in command, is 510 feet in length, 85 feet breadth and displaces 20,000 tons of water, which

Incidentally, Uncle Sam's impromptu method of paying tribute to a worker for Pan-American unity will be brought to the attention of the people of other South American republics and this will not be a bad idea either, for the Latin-Americans are very jealous of receiving their due respect and recognition from their big brother of the north. This focusing of the attention of people on the east coast of South America will come about through the circumstance that the Delaware, being unattended by coal or supply ships, will find it necessary en route to and from Chile to put in at ports in Brazil, Argentina and other places for fuel, supplies, etc. Of course the natives at each port cannot fail to be impressed by the vessel and the importance which Uncle Sam attaches to her mission.

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means that she is fully one-fourth larger or heavier than any other vessel now in commission in our navy except her sister ship, the North Dakota. She is also the speediest of all our battleships built or building, being capable of a gait of 24 or 25 miles per hour, which is distinctly "going some" for so ponderous a craft, and which will enable her to make good time on her round trip beyond Cape Horn if necessary should arise.

The Delaware is the heaviest armed of all our "peace-makers," excepting of course her twin sister, the North Dakota. She carries ten of the big 12-inch guns, four of which were a few years ago considered ample for any battleship, and in addition she has ranged on her sides 14 of the tremendously effective 5-inch naval "shooting irons." Some of these latter—three-pounders, for instance, will be the only ones used on the present cruise and then merely for firing salutes. The Delaware has a ship's company of record-breaking size—55 officers and nearly 900 men.

THREE ORDERS OF SOCIETY IN NAPLES

They live cheaply in the open air, with a room in the basement or the attic of some old tenement, to which they can retreat for shelter in case of storm, and when the hour comes for sleep.

They delight in garlic, shell fish, raw vegetables and fruit. The women pay little attention to their dress and always go bareheaded. There are probably not a dozen hats or bonnets to the thousand of the women population of the lazzaroni.

The lazzaroni are so accustomed to fetid odors, the misery, the loathsome filth of the "Fondaci," as the slums are called, that it is difficult for them to be happy under any other circumstances. They are born in it, they live in it and they die in it, and yet there are grades of misery, just as there are grades of prosperity.

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Sentimentalists who have made a study of them insist that the poorer and more loathsome the family the stronger the love and attachment. As misfortune comes upon them they seem to cling more closely together, parents to children, children to parents and brothers to sisters, and not one is so low or so destitute as to be unable now and then to do an act of charity or express compassion to neighbors who are even more badly off than themselves.

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A Corner in Candles

As an example of trust and monopoly prevalent even in that early day it may be mentioned that in 1750 one Benjamin Crabbe obtained the exclusive right to make sperm candles in Massachusetts for 14 years.

A year later, however, a factory was started in Providence, R. I., and within the decade there were eight factories in New England and one in Philadelphia. Their output greatly reduced the price of candles, which not long before sold for five shillings a pound. In those days \$1.25 was worth fully three times as much as it is now.—From the Designer.

Where Every Ear Is Stretched

Kitchner—They say listening is a lost art.

Bocker—Ever live in a flat with a dumb waiter?

French Wine Consumption

France's annual consumption of wine is about 100 bottles per capita.

Aid to Digestion

Lobster salad and pickled pork may be eaten without fear of indigestion if the juice of a pineapple be taken afterward.

Ripe Pineapples

Ripe pineapples contain a powerful ferment, known as bromelain, which penetrates meat and all peptonizable food. The juice of this fruit taken after a meal soon reduces what has been eaten to within easy reach of the gastric function.

The Fruit Should Be Eaten Very Ripe

The juice is then also a tonic and strengthener, but the seeds and the part should not be swallowed. Boiling destroys the peptonase. Canned pineapple is usually boiled, and hence it is useless medically.

A Mother's Love

wisely directed, will cause her to give to her little ones only the most wholesome and beneficial remedies and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Dill of Senna—when a laxative is required, as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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"Well, that's all right," she replied, while she dashed in her purse for a coin. "This is the fifth place I have visited after stamps. At all the other places they have those slot machines where you have to spend a nickel for two two-cent stamps. I made up my mind not to be held up if I had to walk all over the city. Give me two stamps."

The woman laid down a dime and hurried out with two two-cent stamps, leaving six cents in change lying on the show case. She did not return.—Indianapolis News.

A Corner in Candles

As an example of trust and monopoly prevalent even in that early day it may be mentioned that in 1750 one Benjamin Crabbe obtained the exclusive right to make sperm candles in Massachusetts for 14 years.

A year later, however, a factory was started in Providence, R. I., and within the decade there were eight factories in New England and one in Philadelphia. Their output greatly reduced the price of candles, which not long before sold for five shillings a pound. In those days \$1.25 was worth fully three times as much as it is now.—From the Designer.

Where Every Ear Is Stretched

Kitchner—They say listening is a lost art.

Bocker—Ever live in a flat with a dumb waiter?

French Wine Consumption

France's annual consumption of wine is about 100 bottles per capita.

Aid to Digestion

Lobster salad and pickled pork may be eaten without fear of indigestion if the juice of a pineapple be taken afterward.

Ripe Pineapples

Ripe pineapples contain a powerful ferment, known as bromelain, which penetrates meat and all peptonizable food. The juice of this fruit taken after a meal soon reduces what has been eaten to within easy reach of the gastric function.

The Fruit Should Be Eaten Very Ripe

The juice is then also a tonic and strengthener, but the seeds and the part should not be swallowed. Boiling destroys the peptonase. Canned pineapple is usually boiled, and hence it is useless medically.

STATE'S RIGHTS MADE AN ISSUE

Sutherland's Plan for Popular Election of Senators Meets With Opposition.

FEDERAL CONTROL ITS AIM

Democrats Will Be Confronted With Legislative Demands of Labor—Fry's Bill Providing for Retirement of Life Savers Is Indorsed.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Opposition has come in the senate to the resolution for the popular election of senators from what may be called state's rights senators. Senator Sutherland and Utah proposed an amendment which gives the federal government control of the manner and form of holding the elections. Under the law today the United States has virtually this control of elections for members of the house of representatives, and some of the Republicans say that the law as it stands will control the election of senators, but some of the Democrats differ from their party opponents in this matter and object to the Sutherland amendment.

It is impossible yet to tell definitely whether the proposed constitutional change is to be authorized for submission to the states at this session, or not, but there can be no doubt that the pressure for its adoption is getting stronger each day. Untold hundreds of letters are coming in from all sections of the country to the senators urging that the resolution shall be passed giving the proper authority for the states to pass on the matter. The letters come from people of every political faith.

A good many of the senators at heart are opposed to the adoption of the resolution and there are men in Washington who are bold enough to say that the fault which is being found with Sutherland's amendment is a part of a plan to create excuses for putting off the consideration until a later time.

President Taft and Red Cross.

President Taft has all kinds of legislative worries and some political worries also, and in this he is not in any way better off than were his predecessors in office, but the present president finds time enough to take what to some people seems to be nothing less than an extraordinary interest in the work of the Red Cross.

Mr. Taft expressed not only a willingness but a desire a year ago to be in command of the Red Cross and the president of the Red Cross society. He is something more than its titular chief, for he devotes a good deal of time to the work. The secretary of the Red Cross is Miss Mabel Boardman, a Washington woman who once lived in Cleveland, Ohio, and the members of whose family have been intimate friends of the president and his family for many years. The Boardman home is virtually the only one in Washington at which the president calls socially. Some little time has been devoted by this fact among society people for they have said that if the president of the United States is going to make any personal visits, he ought not to discriminate between people. The truth is, however, that in consequence of the Red Cross mission not alone to call on people whom he has known for thirty years, but to work on Red Cross matters.

Long before they get together in regular session as the controlling majority in the house, the Democrats will be confronted by the necessity of arranging for a harmony among the Democrats of the house. The truth is, however, that the Republicans have passed a number of bills on behalf of labor, but there are elements in the organizations of working men which hold that the Republican legislation has not gone far enough. Other legislation asked by labor has not been touched by the Republicans, and the Democrats will be asked not only to touch it but to take it up, consider it and put it through quickly.

There is a difference of opinion among the Democrats of the house about the form which some of the labor legislation should take, a difference of opinion which is very much like that which exists among the Republicans, but there are more Democrats in favor of granting the requests of labor than there have been in the ranks of the opposing party. Next to the tariff, more perplexity is likely to come to the Democrats from labor legislative problems than from town other matters which it is thus far known must come up for consideration.

What Labor Is Asking.

Organized labor has been asking congress for some years to pass an eight hour bill, one that will limit eight hours a day's work in any industrial concern which has secured a government contract. An eight hour law would today on all work which is done actually by the government, such as ship building, was in every year. The law, however, does not apply to work which is done by private business concerns which have contracts with Uncle Sam. It is the desire of labor that the law shall be extended to cover such cases.

It is also the wish of the labor leaders that an anti-injunction bill shall be passed, one that will take away from the federal courts the right to grant injunctions in labor disputes.

Reward of Knavery.

Three German robbers having acquired, by various atrocities, what amounted to a very valuable booty, agreed to divide the spoil and to retire from so dangerous a vocation. When the day which they had appointed for this purpose arrived, one of the three, dispatched to a neighboring town to purchase provisions for their last carousal. The other two secretly agreed to murder him on his return, that they might come in for one-half of the plunder instead of a third. They did so. But the murdered man was a closer calculator even than his assassins, for he had previously poisoned a part of the provisions, and he might appropriate to himself the whole of the spoil. The three men were found dead together.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women's suffrage. The letter states that the towns of Dublin, Glasgow, and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman

THE SCHOOLS OF WESTERN CANADA

In Some of the Cities and Towns the School Buildings Cannot Accommodate the Increasing Numbers.

One of the most important factors in the building of a new country is the attention that is paid by the authorities to the education of the rising generation. Not only for western Canada, the settlement of that new country began in such recent years that it was able to lay a foundation for this work, gained by the experience of older countries. In this way the very best is the result. Throughout the entire country are to be seen the most improved style of architecture in school buildings. The cities and towns vie with each other in the efforts to secure the best of accommodation and at the same time get architectural times that would appeal. Sufficient to say that nowhere is there the greater attention paid to elementary and advanced education than in western Canada. A report just to hand shows that in Calgary, Alberta, there are eighty teachers employed, and the enrollment 4,228 pupils. In the Province of Alberta there was a total of 16,000 pupils attending schools in 1909. The total enrollment for the year in city, town and village schools was 22,838, and the total in rural schools was 22,105. There are in the province 970 schools with 1,232 principals. At the close of 1909 there was a total of 1,960 school districts in the province. Great attention is paid also to agricultural education. The best uses of the soil and such other matters as tend to make the agriculturist less of a drudge and more of a success are employed. When there is the combination of good soil, splendid climate and healthy and advanced ideas in the methods employed in agriculture, we see accomplished the results that have placed western Canada on its present high plane in the agricultural world. There is to be found men of high standing in literary spheres as well as in financial circles who are carrying on farming, not alone for the pleasure they derive but for the profit they secure. Mr. Adler, a wide-awake business man of New York, has a ranch near Strathmore, Alberta. He is highly pleased with his success the past year. He says:

"On July 25th we estimated our crop at 6,000 bushels of wheat. A week later we increased our estimate to 12,000 bushels. A few days later we again increased our estimate, this time to 18,000 bushels, but after harvest in September we found we had 20,160 bushels. If that isn't a record, what is?" he asked.

"This crop was made with practically no manure," he continued, "and we now have a better opinion of the fertility of Alberta lands than ever and value our lands higher than we ever did before."

Mr. Adler, who has been on the ranch for about a week, leaves for New York Saturday.

The gentleman is conducting a farm on a large scale, and has plenty of means to develop it, and his may not be taken as a fair case. There are,

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE

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FORGETTING THE PAST.

Because a man has failed in achieving success, or because he has gone even further and willfully wrecked the life that once promised so much, it does not follow that he can never get up again. Yet there are men everywhere who believe that certain incidents in their lives have placed them beyond redemption and that it is useless to try and begin over again. Sometimes they become impatient for the success that seems so far away and frequently give up just before it comes within their grasp. Repeated failures seem only to convince them that they can never hope for their future. Nothing anything because of the mistakes made, and yet the miracle may be performed when least expected. It is wise to forget the past, whatever it may have been, and to train ourselves to live only in the present, says the *Charleston News and Courier*. Sometimes the past projects its shadows across our path and for a time we feel helpless and think it but natural that we should move in its gloom. It is possible, however, to leave the shadow behind and step out into the sunshine of the new and untold life which spreads all about us. No man can hope to make any headway in his business career who goes about with the remembrance of an unwelcome past hanging like a millstone about his neck. His weight will bear him down if he undertakes to begin the new life with the memory of the old still clinging to him.

A Russian who recently came to this country and located in Pittsburgh became very irate because his wife "was disaffected and had become imbued with American ideas." So he threatened to shoot the woman, and did tear her clothes from her and turn her in the street. Then the police took her home, and the overzealous Russian was fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in the work house. When he has paid up and gets out he is likely to have a lasting recognition of the fact that one "American idea" is that a husband cannot turn his wife like a slave and if he objects he is at liberty to return to the land where the laws are less objectionable to him.

Continental United States has a population of over 31,000,000. That does not include untold possessions, which have a number of millions more. The figures put this country foremost among nations having a homogeneous and united people. There are several countries where the aggregate population is larger, including China and India with hundreds of millions. But nowhere else is there such solidarity and harmony of general purpose as in the United States. We have out little differences political and otherwise; but taking in the fundamental the Americans are a pretty harmonious family.

The New York police have captured a band of kidnapers. This ought to afford a fine chance to make a signal example of retribution that this despicable form of crime will receive a staggering blow to its industry of blackmailing distracted parents.

A dispatch from Berlin informs us that the Kaiser drinks with "frankly boyish enjoyment." We are glad to hear that he enjoys it. We were afraid that he might do it purely out of patriotism.

New England women are protesting against the use of corkerew curls by stage people to portray their type. This is quite right. New England women are no longer in the danger of being type-cast.

Since wholesale prices of meat have gone up a cent in Omaha, watch and see whether your butcher does not hear of it much more promptly than he did of the preceding decline of a much larger amount.

Gunt de Lescop says he isn't going to fly any more. "It's all right for bachelors," he said, "but when a man intends to get married, well—it takes a good deal of courage to do either."

Inventing excuses for staying out late at night will not qualify any married man for membership in the inventors' guild, no matter how well the misins receives his inventions.

A class in a cooking school in Providence had all its members poisoned with their own cooking. This was a lesson in the community.

A St. Louis man made his wife out his hair. Barbering, however, will never be included in any domestic science course.

One quart on toast is worth a whole flock of tying wild geese.

If the average husband talked about women as some of the college professors do family jars would become quite common.

Twenty Boston high school girls have formed a walking club. It will not be much of a success if the girls insist on wearing hobble skirts.

That the Irish should control British affairs is one of those reverses in which time and fate delight.

That New Jersey girl who seeks a husband through an "ad" and bars all acquaintances may go farther and fare worse.

Somebody is trying to demonstrate, in New York, that a child can be clothed for \$1 a year. Wonder how much a year he spends for cigars.

A St. Paul hand organ man left a fortune of \$300,000, which shows that the daily grind is productive after all.

OIL TRUST TURNS

STANDARD ASKS \$250,000 DAMAGES FROM MAGAZINE FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

"POISON" FEATURE IS BASIS

Article in Hampton's by Cleveland Moffett Wounds and Redress in Court Is Sought—First Time Company Carried Troubles to Court.

New York.—The Standard Oil company has had a lot of unpleasant things said about it one time or another, as John D. Archbold once pointed out in a magazine article, but it has never taken its troubles to court until now, and when summonses have been obtained in the United States circuit court in the suits for damages brought by the Standard Oil company against the *Broadway Magazine*, publisher from the *Standard Oil*, and Cleveland Moffett, author of the alleged libelous article which caused the company to turn.

Mr. Moffett pointed out that glucose is used in candy making and added that the agents of Standard Oil in eastern Pennsylvania had lower prices for the same article, but it brought into evidence been arrested, brought into court, branded as deliberate poisoners of little children." That sentence about the poisoning of little children hurt, and the snarling of the wound was not soothed any. They would also double track the Oregon Short Line from the junction with the Union Pacific main line at Granger, Wyo., to Huntington, Ore.; also the line along the Columbia river in Oregon to Portland, a total of 1,573 miles. The cost of the double tracking will aggregate upward of \$75,000,000, which will be distributed over a period of five years.

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TARIFF BOARD WINS IN HOUSE

Unamended President's Bill Passes, 186 to 153.—The House of Representatives today passed the unamended tariff bill, 186 to 153.

Washington.—The house passed the tariff board bill, unamended, at a night session Monday by a vote of 186 to 153. It was evident early in the bill would pass, but the final vote was delayed by Democratic efforts to amend the measure.

The bill creates a board in lieu of the present board, which is a creature of a provision of the sundry civil appropriation bill and which will expire by its own limitation June 30. The board is to be composed of five members, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party. The term of office shall be six years each, to be designated by the president. He will also name one of the members as chairman. The salaries are \$7,500 annually for the chairman and \$7,000 each for the other members.

Next Democrats voted against the bill, although Champ Clark voted for it.

PERU AND ECUADOR FIGHT

Hostilities Over Boundary Line Begun—Three Dead, Eight Wounded in Skirmish.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—Hostilities have begun on the frontier of Peru according to advices received here Friday.

Two hundred Peruvian soldiers attacked the village of Chacra, Ecuador, near the boundary. Three Ecuadorians were killed and eight others wounded.

The Peruvian cruiser *Almirante Grau* sailed from Callao for Payta with 200 infantrymen to reinforce the frontier guard of that country.

Missionary Leaps Into the Sea.—New York.—The death of Miss Alice Dunbar of Newark, N. J., a missionary in New Guinea, is announced in dispatches received here Tuesday. She committed suicide by leaping overboard from the Pacific mail steamer *Manchuria* on Friday.

Adds \$1,250,000 to His Gifts.—London.—It was learned that Andrew Carnegie has donated an additional \$1,250,000 in furtherance of his philanthropies at his birthplace, Dunfermline, Scotland.

Aged Consul Will Retire.—Mason City, Ia.—In a private letter received here Monday from J. E. Rowen, he announces he has forwarded his resignation as United States consul at Punta Arenas, Chile, and at the age of seventy-three will retire from further service of the government. He will return to his Clarion (Pa.) home.

Noted Scotch Patriot Expires.—London.—John MacWhirter, the painter, died Saturday. He was born near Edinburgh 74 years ago.

Taft Plans Trip to South.—Washington.—Early in March, immediately after congress adjourns, President Taft will make a short swing through the south, winding up at his home town, Cincinnati, where he will spend several days before returning to the national capital. It plans he expects to stop at Anderson, S. C.; Atlanta, Nashville, Chattanooga and Cleveland. He will be in Atlanta March 10, addressing the Southern Commercial congress. In Cincinnati he will speak to the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick March 17.

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PASSES HARBOR BILL

MEASURE CARRYING \$36,000,000 ADOPTED BY SENATE.

Numerous Amendments Sends Act to Conference—National Waterways Commission to Be Continued.

Washington.—After three hours of consideration the senate Tuesday passed the river and harbor bill, carrying appropriations aggregating \$36,000,000.

Amendments to the bill provide that \$100,000 shall be spent to improve the Illinois and Mississippi canal at a point where it crosses East Bureau creek. The life of the national waterways commission shall be continued to 1913, and it shall report upon the feasibility of a canal from Lake Erie, by way of the Maumee river and Fort Wayne, Ind., to the southern end of Lake Michigan.

The original bill having passed the house, consideration of the amendments will be taken up by a conference committee at an early date.

VOTE DOUBLE TRACK TO SEA

Union and Southern Pacific Lines to Make Improvements Costing Upwards of \$75,000,000.

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CONVICT 23 FOR MASSACRE

Survivors of Sinking Haitian Warship Sentenced to Die for Killing Seventy Passengers.

Port au Prince, Haiti. Twenty-three officers, commissioned officers and sailors, survivors of the wreck of the Haitian gunboat *Liberte*, which sank at sea off Port au Prince last October following an explosion, were tried by a military tribunal. They were charged with mutiny. They were found guilty of connection with the massacre of the admiral of the *Liberte* and several Haitian generals who were on board and of burning the boat.

All were condemned to death. Reports of the disaster to the *Liberte* estimated that seventy persons were killed or drowned. No mention was made in the dispatches of a mutiny.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN IS ILL

Well-Known Catholic Prelate Is Said to Be Dying at Philadelphia Home.

Philadelphia.—Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, one of the best-known Catholic prelates in America, is dying at his home in this city of heart failure and the physicians in attendance momentarily expect his death. The rumor that the archbishop has been sick has been prevalent for months.

Dr. Ernest La Place, who is in attendance, said all doubt Sunday by his opinion that the archbishop could live much longer, that the aged prelate who will be eighty years old on February 20, should be live, knows that he cannot live much longer, and is perfectly resigned.

DRY FARMING MEET OPENED

Hundreds of North Dakota Agriculturists Attend the Two Days' Congress at Dickinson.

Dickinson, N. D.—With every prospect of being a great success, the North Dakota dry farming congress opened here Tuesday. The sessions are being attended by hundreds of farmers from all parts of the state. The exhibits of agricultural products are quite extensive, and a number of prizes have been provided by the business men of Dickinson. The Dickinson experiment station also has a fine exhibit of grains and forage crops.

Big Drop in National Bank Deposits.—Washington.—The combined national banks in response to the call for deposits on January 7, show a loss in loans and discounts of \$48,002,034, a gain in cash of \$20,196,689 and a loss in individual deposits of \$191,566,583.

Lauds Porto Rico Troops.—New York.—Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, U. S. A., who returned on the steamer *Coamo* from a trip to Porto Rico Monday, had only praise for the Porto Rican soldiers.

Rail Leader Dies.—Washington.—Col. Edward Lafayette Russell, vice-president of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, died at the Raleigh hotel Saturday night, aged sixty-five. Pneumonia was the direct cause of death.

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THE NEW BANKER



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INS BY VOTE OF 259 TO 43

Western City Gains Its Strength From Republicans While Democrats Vote for Southern Contestant—Bill Now Goes to Senate.

Washington.—San Francisco won a signal victory in the house of representatives Tuesday in the fight with New Orleans for the Panama exposition in 1915. The resolution declaring in favor of San Francisco was passed by a vote of 259 to 43. The house first voted to take up the resolution favoring San Francisco.

While the resolution must be passed by the senate before the struggle is ended, it is generally believed now that the contest was good as settled and that San Francisco will be the final victor.

San Francisco's strength came almost wholly from the Republican majority in the house, while New Orleans was favored by the Democrats. San Francisco scored its first victory when the house voted, 188 to 159, to take up the San Francisco proposition ahead of that for a New Orleans exposition.

The San Francisco proposition is contained in a joint resolution which simply asks government recognition of the exposition and inviting foreign nations to participate.

The New Orleans measure is a house bill asking recognition by the government, an invitation to foreign nations to participate and calling for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a government exhibit.

The advocates of San Francisco led the debate with twenty minutes. New Orleans followed with thirty, and San Francisco closed with ten minutes.

Most of the San Francisco speeches were limited to two minutes and the debate had not progressed far when the clock struck ten and the session was adjourned.

Enthusiastic demonstration from the Democratic side of the house greeted Mr. Rodenberg of Illinois when he arose to present the New Orleans argument.

Mr. Rodenberg in a half hour's speech declared that the New Orleans exposition would develop South and Central American trade and benefit American producers and manufacturers more than any other exposition.

This disposition of the original motion which called for the condemnation of the federation and the withdrawal of all the members of United Mine Workers from that organization and which also the minority report which provided that no action regarding the Civic federation be taken.

Banker Is Sent to Prison.—New Orleans.—Judge Grubb Tuesday sentenced William Adler, former president of the defunct State National bank, to serve six years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary. Adler was recently accused of the misappropriation of the bank's funds.

Woman Gets Vote for Senator.—Denver, Colo.—A woman received a vote for United States senator in the legislature Tuesday. She was Mrs. Katherine M. Cooke, former state superintendent of public schools.

House Falls; One Dead, Two Dying.—Boston.—One workman was killed, two were fatally injured and a couple others were seriously hurt Monday when a wall of a building under construction at Beacon and Brimmer streets collapsed.

Slater, Mo., Founder Dies.—Kansas City, Mo.—Josiah Baker, a pioneer citizen of the southwest, died at his home here Monday of pneumonia. He was sixty-two years old. He was the founder of the town of Slater, Mo.

Ecuador Calls Off Sale.—Guayaquil, Ecuador.—Hostile demonstrations here over the proposed sale of the Galapagos islands to the United States has forced the government to make the semi-official announcement that the negotiations will be dropped.

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Disturbance Follows Eruption of Mount Taal—Manila Migrants Alarmed—Luzon in Panic.

Manila.—An American school teacher who has traversed the west shore of Lake Taal telegraphed Monday that five villages have been destroyed by tidal waves and that more than 400 persons have been killed in that vicinity. Many were burned in fires started by molten masses.

The disaster is due to an eruption of the volcano Taal, in Batangas province.

All the towns within a radius of fully 20 miles have suffered damage from the rain of mud and stones which still continues.

The native population in all directions are abandoning their villages and fleeing to the hills in terror.

The observatory authorities believe that Manila is in no danger, but there is an alarm among the natives, who recall the destruction caused by Mount Mayon, the other volcano of Luzon, in 1897.

TAX AUTOS OF PRESIDENT

Maryland Authorities Ask for Regular Registration Fee on Taft's Four Cars.

Washington.—Because Charles D. Norton, secretary to President Taft, recently wrote to John E. George, Maryland's automobile commissioner, applying for licenses for Mr. Taft's motor cars, but failed to enclose a check when he made the application, Mr. George replied that he would send the licenses as soon as he had the money.

The comptroller of the treasury recently decided that neither the District of Columbia nor the states could tax government automobiles, but the White House has been paying licenses in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, over which the president rides.

PLAGUE IN CHINA CONTINUES

Chinese Drag Bodies to Vacant Lots in Efforts to Elude the Police.

Harbin.—The spread of the plague in Harbin still continues, although the sanitary authorities have gained control in the Russian town. The Chinese throw the bodies of those who have died from the disease from the windows of their houses and drag them to vacant lots, in an attempt to elude the police and escape the isolation camps.

CONDEMNNS CIVIC FEDERATION

United Mine Workers' Convention Declares National Body a Foe to Organized Labor.

Columbus, O.—By a vote of 497 to 369 the substitute offered to the motion condemning the National Civic federation as opposed to the interests of organized labor was adopted by the United Mine Workers of America.

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Robbed of \$2,000; Gets It Back.—Mount Pleasant, Ia.—Two thousand dollars in deposit notes stolen from Sanford Boyd, a wealthy farmer, while in Chicago last week, were turned to him by postal authorities Tuesday. It is thought the robbers discovered the notes were useless and dropped them in a mail box.

Pass Direct Primary Bill.—Cheyenne, Wyo.—The lower house of the state legislature Tuesday passed the bill providing for direct primaries and for the recall.

Eleven Convicts Are Paroled.—Atlanta, Ga.—Eleven prisoners were released from the federal prison here on parole Monday. In accordance with a recent regulation from the parole board the names of the men released were not made public.

Kaufman Wants Long Fight.—Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Al Kaufman, in a statement Monday, said he would not engage in a six-round bout with Jack Johnson in Philadelphia. He wants a fight to a finish and is willing to sign articles to that effect.

Bowling Officials Re-Elected.—St. Louis.—R. H. Bryson of Indianapolis was Friday re-elected president of the American Bowling congress and the American Bowling league was re-elected secretary. Milwaukee is practically decided upon as the 1912 tournament city.

Indict-Fifty-Five for Election Frauds.—Camden, N. J.—Twenty-five indictments for election frauds were handed down Friday by the Camden county grand jury, making a total of 55 in a week.

"MARY ANN" BILL

IS INTRODUCED

Provides for Majority Nominations at Primary Elections.

WILL END PLURALITY CHOICE

This Is One of the Most Notable Reforms Demanded in the Last Republican Platform—Was Urged for Eight Years.

Madison.—The opening of the legislative session after a recess of three days, was marked by the introduction of the largest batch of bills that has come in any one day during the session. This was because the legislative reference library was able to "fill orders" with a little more dispatch because of the short vacation. Of these the most important were the "Mary Ann," or second choice primary bill, offered by Assemblyman McConnell, and the also bills drafted by the 1909 joint committee on banking.

The McConnell bill provides for majority nominations at primary elections, instead of plurality choice, as now provided. This is one of the most notable reforms demanded in the last Republican state platform, and which has been demanded by the La Follette forces for about eight years.

The bill is designed to permit voters to express their first and second choices for nominees at a primary. After the name of each voter on the ballot are two columns, one for first choice and one for second choice. When the vote is canvassed, if there are more than two candidates, and none has received a majority of all the first choice votes, the first choice votes of the lowest man are eliminated and the second choice votes cast by his supporters are added. This ordinarily would give a majority, but if there is no majority, the same process of elimination is applied to the lowest candidate on the reduced list. This method finally results in the candidate who received the largest total support of both first and second choice being nominated, and is declared to be the only candidate who has a majority of the vote.

The old convention system "deadlocks" might continue, but they always could be broken. In the primary, however, unless some proper method was inaugurated, a deadlock might mean one or two new elections.

Bill Against Tips on Pullman Cars.

The lordly Pullman car porter and the equally majestic waiter are in serious danger of losing some of their ancient prerogatives. The Wisconsin Assemblyman C. J. Johnson of Norlette will introduce a bill in the assembly preventing employees from receiving tips. Mr. Johnson provides in his proposed bill that any railroad company must keep in plain sight in its cars a sign reading "No tips." Any employee who receives a tip in violation of this law is liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$5,000 and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 60 days, or both fine and imprisonment.

As he is not likely to know of the tips which his employees receive there is little likelihood of his going to jail or having to pay a fine. Mr. Johnson has been very much in earnest with his bill. He thinks if it passes that the tipping evil will be controlled to a large extent.

Value of Railway Property Greater.

The Wisconsin tax commission announced that it had fixed the value of railroad property in the state for taxation purposes at \$297,935,000, an increase of \$13,869,000 over that of last year.

The total taxes levied were \$3,230,101, an increase of \$134,257.57 over those of 1910. The rate of taxation on this property is the average one on all other taxable property in the state. This year the average rate is \$11.796554 per \$1,000, while last year it was \$11.25323568.

The increase in the value of railroad property was due principally to extensions and permanent improvements. In the case of the Chicago & North-western company the increase was \$1,000,000 last year to \$25,000,000 this year. In the case of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul it was \$38,000,000 to \$30,500,000; Wisconsin Central, now part of the Soo, from \$29,000,000 to \$30,900,000; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy from \$15,000,000 to \$17,500,000 and the Omaha from \$27,950,000 to \$29,000,000.

Telephone Men to Meet.—The annual convention of the Wisconsin State Telephone association will be held at Madison on February 12, 1910. The association, organized July 12, 1910, consists of seventy companies. Arrangements have been made by telephone supply houses to display modern telephone apparatus. Among the speakers at the convention will be Alonzo Hurt, president of the Wisconsin Telephone company; W. F. Goodrich and J. M. Storkerson of the La Crosse company, and F. J. Mayer of the Wisconsin Telephone company.

Would Cut Off Porters' Tips.—A stringent amendment to the existing "no tips" law was offered in the assembly by Assemblyman C. J. Johnson of Norlette, in the shape of a bill to make the prohibitory provision apply to corporations, and especially railroads. The new measure is designed to stop the tipping of Pullman porters. Heretofore the law has applied only to individuals.

Home Rule for Counties.

Assemblyman Frye introduced a joint resolution relating to taxes which gives to the several counties the right of home rule on this subject so long as the method by which the money is raised does not result in any conflict with the general laws of the state. It is another Oregon idea.

The resolution provides that there shall be no poll or head tax and that no bill regulating taxation and exemption shall go into effect until it is approved by the people at the regular general election.

Favors Road Commission.

Senator Brown, at a joint hearing on good roads, endorsed the bill for better highways. He favored a central commission composed of men who would serve more for the honor than for money. Senator Brown favored the provision providing for taxing the several counties on an equal basis. He said the success of such a plan was shown in our present excellent system of public schools.

Attacks Liquor Traffic.—Assemblyman Monson introduced another bill tightening the lines about the liquor traffic. It provides that the sale of intoxicating liquors to a minor, even if the minor carries a written permit from his parents or guardian, is sufficient cause for the revocation of a license.

It further provides as a penalty for the violation of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors the forfeiture of the license.

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Teach People Through Newspapers.

Believing that the newspapers are the best means of reaching and teaching people, Senator Victor Limley, Superior, introduced a resolution providing for an initial appropriation of \$100,000, and ultimately of an expenditure of \$250,000, for the purchase of space of newspapers in which to have the people of Wisconsin give to the University of Wisconsin the results of the latest investigation as well as general information concerning agriculture, dairying, public health, municipal problems, sanitation, good roads and similar subjects of local and state interest.

Through the newspapers Senator Limley believes every citizen and every home can be reached and that the state university can furnish practical information that will be of the greatest value to the people of the commonwealth. By having this information published regularly in the newspapers, the people would be kept up to date on the latest methods of breadmaking and from the prevention of oat smut to the best methods of rural school consolidation, according to this plan, will be presented in popular form in short news stories, so that the people of the state can make use of the results of this research.

All the investigation being carried on

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Last week we received from our old friend and fellow capitalist, Dr. Stephenson, several packages of flower seeds. Just how Mr. Stephenson knew that we were a lover of flowers is more than we can imagine, but it just shows the wonderful mind some of our great statesmen possess. When a man can pause right in the midst of the work of signing checks to pay for those who worked for his election, to send a few packages of flower seeds to a man who didn't work for him, he must indeed possess a wonderfully tender heart and a remarkable memory. We really think his memory is the more remarkable of the two, for when you can remember a man that you never saw nor heard of, why that's going some. There is one little change that we would like to suggest to the government in regard to this distribution of seeds that is indulged in each year, and that is a colored picture of the flower or vegetable to be printed on the outside of the package. About all the fun we have ever had out of packages of flower or vegetable seeds was looking at the picture on the outside, and when this picture is left out, a whole lot of the fun is missed, in fact about all of it. In the meantime Mr. Stephenson has our heartfelt thanks for the seeds, and if at some future time, say about forty years from now, they should decide to elect United States Senators by popular vote, and we are on earth at that time, we would be pleased to give our vote to Mr. Stephenson. During the interval however, he will have to continue to get his offices in the same old way.

Taft's New Treaty.
Some of the newspapers claim that the new treaty that President Taft proposes to make with Canada is practically free trade.
While it may be a case of "looking the horse after the horse is stolen," still we are in favor of the measure, if it is a case of free trade.

We can see no reason why we should not have free trade with Canada just the same as Wisconsin has free trade with Minnesota, or Illinois, or California.
Almost any citizen of this country will admit that Canada should be a part of the United States. If it were annexed tomorrow there would at once be free trade between the two countries. And yet under those circumstances nobody feels as if they would suffer on account of the change.
The fact is that transportation charges generally put enough "tariff" on articles from distant states, so that as a matter of fact everybody is trying to reduce the cost rather than to raise it.

Remember the Name
—Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, and racking laryngeal coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co., J. E. Daly.

To the Voters of Wood County.
—I hereby announce myself a non-partisan candidate for the office of superintendent of schools.
As reasons for asking your votes, I invite your kindly consideration of my qualifications and experience.

First, a resident and taxpayer of the County; second, complete Normal training and unlimited STATE CERTIFICATE; third, three years' college and university training; fourth, two years manual training.
Several years as teacher in our common schools; three years as principal of graded schools; nine years as principal of accredited high schools; two years as special instructor and director in manual training. James D. Rouse, Auburndale, Wis.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness.
—Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says, "for a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backache and felt all played out after taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me. Try them now. Johnson & Hill Co., J. E. Daly."

Hook-Throwing.
Smiley—"So you just got back from a two-weeks' fishing trip, eh? Have any luck? Grafton (gleefully)—"Only cleaned up a little over a hundred— and we didn't play every night, either!"

"Necessity the Mother."
As the motor of an aeroplane makes too much noise for a visitor to hear anything else, a French army officer has invented a telephone for a passenger to use to talk to him.

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We can help you out and at the RIGHT PRICES
Prompt Attention Given to Orders
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Pernicious Legislation?
Quite a stir has been caused among the country press for some time past by literature that has been sent out by a National League for Medical Freedom. This so-called league is making strenuous opposition to the passage of any legislation that would require the public to recognize any particular school of medicine. They want absolute freedom among the people in medical matters.
We believe in this, also. We think that a man should be allowed to cash in by any school that he may prefer, no matter whether it be allopathic, homeopathic or Christian Science, and while we admit the efficacy of each way of healing, and think that they all have some short comings and make some mistakes, still the public health must be looked after, and in order to do so certain laws have to be passed.

If a majority of the people favor the Allopathic school of medicine, it is probable that most of the legislation will tend that way, and if the time comes when the majority believe another way, that school of medicine will be favored. For the information of those who may never have read the bill in question, which is known as the Mann bill and is No. 1, R. 30292, we publish the same below:

A Bill: To change the name of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service to the Public Health Service, to increase the pay of officers of said service, and for other purposes.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States shall hereafter be known and designated as the Public Health Service, and all laws pertaining to the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States shall hereafter apply to the Public Health Service, and all regulations now in force, made in accordance with law for the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service of the United States shall apply to and remain in force as regulations of the United States Public Health Service, until changed or rescinded. The Public Health Service may study and investigate the diseases of man and conditions influencing the propagation and spread thereof, including sanitation and sewage and the pollution either directly or indirectly of the navigable streams and lakes of the United States, and it shall from time to time issue information in the form of bulletins and otherwise for the use of the public.

Sec. 2. That beginning with the first day of July next after the passage of this act the salaries of the commissioned medical officers of the Public Health Service shall be at the following rates per annum: "surgeon general, \$8,000; assistant surgeon general, \$4,000; senior surgeon, \$3,000; active duty, \$3,500; surgeon, \$2,400; assistant surgeon, \$2,000; and the said officers, excepting the surgeon general, shall receive an additional compensation of 10 per cent. of the annual salary as above set forth for each year's service, but not to exceed in all 40 per cent. Provided, That the total salary, including the longevity increase, shall not exceed the following rates: assistant surgeon general, \$5,000; senior surgeon, \$4,500; surgeon, \$4,000. Provided further, That there may be employed in the Public Health Service such help as may be provided for from time to time by Congress.

BIRON
Messrs. Eugene Ottewill and Frank Gokey returned from Davenport, Iowa, and other points Friday morning. They enjoyed their business trip very much and while at Davenport were the guests of the C. Vaughan family, former residents of this burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart. Gaffney are happy over the arrival of a baby boy born Thursday.
The masquerade ball at Possley's was well attended. Everybody reports a good time.
Miss Lizzie McGrath, who is employed in your city, spent a few days at her home in this burr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marceau and Miss Angeline Sharkey spent Sunday at Radolph with relatives.
Miss Mildred St. Louis was on the sick list last week.
A number of people from Radolph attended the dance here Wednesday night.

Max Zemrow, who is employed here, spent Sunday with his parents in your city.
Chas. Brys Sundayed at Radolph with his parents.
Donald Klappa was on the sick list last week.
Mr. Porch was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Joe Klappa and family here a few days the past week.
Miss Ina Atwood of your city was the guest at the Chester Atwood home a few days the past week.
Miss Louise Omholt of Radolph was the guest of Miss Pearl Barton a few days the past week.

Successful Masquerade.
The masquerade dance at John Possley's hall Wednesday night was largely attended. Despite the inclemency of the weather, prizes were awarded Mr. Burrough of Grand Rapids as the doctor, Miss Alma Spott of Radolph as night and morning, Otto Thorson of Port Edwards as the baboon and Miss Olive Waterman of Biron as a venge. Special mention should be given Miss Waterman, her sister, Miss Angus Munger and "the baby". They make up as neocrosses were excellent and their acting perfect.

PITTSVILLE.
(From the Record.)
Four men had a remarkable escape from death, mutilation and broken and dislocated bones Thursday of last week—when working on the roof of the new barn under construction on the John Hofer place southwest of the city. It seems that while on the roof the four workmen gathered at one spot on the foothold and in trying to pass one another the jar of the foot and the combined weight of the four loosened the brace which gave way, precipitating the four down the side of the steep roof. The only one hurt was Herman Lunde who fell the distance of eighteen feet striking on his head and shoulders. He suffered the bruising of the parts which struck on the hard frozen ground and has pains in the regions of the loins.

W. H. Cheever, of the Milwaukee Normal school, who conducted the institute here last week, took occasion to have the teachers and instructors visit the big barn on the Hill farm on the outskirts of the city Saturday last. It is the opinion of this veteran instructor that it is the duty of the city teacher to become acquainted with the language and ways of the country pupils whom they are teaching.

A real-estate deal has been pulled off whereby C. J. Brown, of the Hotel Brown, takes ownership of the eighty of land just east of the city on which is the square brick house. L. Ward, the former owner, took Dakota land from Mr. Brown in exchange.
A meteor of unusual brilliancy flashed across the southern sky Sunday night, about the tenth hour. It started from the western sky and traveled east, breaking much the same as a Fourth of July skyrocket does at the termination of the flight, small fragments distributing themselves for the benefit of onlookers.

Mrs. Laura S. Dawes died at her home in the town of Wood northeast of here last Wednesday, January 26th at the age of 79 years and five days.

NEKOOSA
(From the Times)
Harold and Roy Dawes spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lyman Hammond. This was Harold's farewell visit before leaving for Portland, Oregon.

A party of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs drove over to Saratoga last Thursday evening where they surprised Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wakley and enjoyed a good time there.

Mrs. Wm. H. Guilford returned from Spokane, Washington, on Friday where she had been for several weeks on account of her sister's serious illness in a hospital.

Rob. Friedrich has started out on his western wrestling trip which will take him to the coast. He writes that he has matches enough arranged for to keep his hands full until next June.

W. R. Bjystone killed a hog last week which weighed over 500 pounds, dressed. It was Poland-China breed and seventeen months old.

It is said that Nekooosa has been awarded a prize for the sale of Antebellum's Christmas seals of which the ladies of the literary club here sold \$40.00 worth. The prize offered for the largest sale in towns of this size was a drinking fountain. We hope the report is true because the ladies certainly worked hard enough to win. There are a few people here whom they need not take the trouble to thank for the result, but a good many were liberal purchasers of the little stickers.

SENECA
Mrs. Frank Hammel, who has been quite sick, is getting along nicely now.

George Firmann went to your city on Monday to help Chas. Natwink move into his new home.

Miss Selma Peterson returned to Antigonish Saturday after a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller have returned from a visit with their son in Milwaukee.

No Wirtz is around sawing wood for the farmers with his new outfit. He does good work.

Fred Huber, Geo. Otto, John Meyer and Otto Steven have returned from the north woods where they have been doing logging camp the past two months.

MEEHAN
Oline Oradle and John Smart of Stevens Point spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Announcement of Candidacy.
—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools and if elected will perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability.
Maude E. Searis.

For County Superintendent.
To the Voters of Wood County:
—I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.
Nekooosa, Wis. Will H. Guilford.

IF I HAD ECZEMA
—I'd wash it away with that mild, soothing liquid, D. D. D. Trial bottle 25c. Relieves all kinds of skin trouble, cleansing away the impurities and clearing up the complexion as nothing else can.
Yes, if I had any kind of skin trouble I'd use D. D. D. J. E. Daly.

PRETTY CHECKING SCHEME
At Golden Wedding Wedding Reception Was Given Guest Who Had Been Served Refreshments.

"I've just heard of a new checking system," said the woman who always has a nickel in her hand, as she was a golden wedding reception attended recently in a little country town upstate. Of course, the house was large, but as the whole town, pretty near, was there, it was something of a task to feed and otherwise refresh those guests properly and to be sure that no one was overlooked. Well, after greeting the dear old wife and husband, who stood with the golden winter sunshine at their backs, the guests were passed into a room where punch was served. Thence on into the dining room, where the cream, cake and other delicacies were handed out. They left this room by another door, which took them out into the hall again, but before they passed out of the dining-room a pretty young granddaughter, who stood by the door with a big basket full of yellow carnations (especially colored for the event), pinned a flower to each guest. Of course, every one was glad to get such a charming souvenir, but only the members of the family knew that when a guest wore a yellow flower, he had been served beautifully and those without had had nothing. Pretty clever for a country affair, wasn't it?"

CURDS AND WHEY HEALTHFUL
Little Miss Muffin's Delicacies Were Both Made From Milk and Are Good for Children.
The spider that made bold to sit down beside little Muffin must have been a very terrible spider to frighten her from the dish of curds and whey. Miss Muffin lived in the time when little girls ate curds and apples and nuts and fruit. They were healthy tots. Curds and whey were good for them. The present day little Miss Muffins would be better off if they ate them.
Milk is composed of solids and water. Coagulated milk, which is called curd in the country, is rich in casein. It contains carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, a combination of animal chemicals of great value. Whey is the watery part of milk. It contains a natural sugar.
Many people throw away milk away. Wise ones utilize it. By draining off the water curd remains as a solid. Put a cupful of curd in a cheese-cloth and twist the ends and hang it over night. In the morning place it in a dish and shake it with a fork and salt. Give it to the children and tell them it is the same thing that Miss Muffin was eating when along came the spider.

The Sea's Ventilation.
One of the reasons formerly urged against the existence of living creatures in the abysses of the ocean was the supposed absence of oxygen there. It was deemed impossible that any considerable quantity of oxygen could exist at great depths. But discoveries of recent date have shown that there is no lack of oxygen even at the greatest depths. This explanation is that the cold water of the polar regions, charged with the oxygen from the atmosphere, creeps along the bottom toward the equator from both poles and thus carries a supply of oxygen over the whole vast floor of the oceans. The surface water moves toward the poles, and so a great system of circulation exists. Were it not for this world circulation, one authority assures us, it is altogether probable that the ocean would in time become too foul to sustain animal life, at least in its higher manifestations and the sea, the mother of life would itself be dead.

Shakespeare's Limitations.
He could not construct plays or invent stories, though he selected good ones with considerable certainty. He often enriched the characters, seldom or never the incidents; even the characters he creates are usually shades of himself, or humorous masks without a hint of the heart, have the deepest statesman Burleigh often enough, but nowhere does he portray him; no hint in his works of Drake or Raleigh, or Elizabeth or Sidney. He has no care, either, for novelties; he never mentions forks or even tobacco or potatoes. A student by nature, if ever there was one, all intent as he tells us, on bettering his mind, he passes through Oxford a hundred times and never mentions the schools; Oxford men had disgusted him with their alma mater—Frank Harris in The Man Shakespeare.

But Not Now.
At one time tailors used to help a man to dress cheaply by taking back his old clothes. An advertisement in the London Times of November 18, 1894, states that "gentlemen can, if they choose, be dressed by contract. Two suits a year, six guineas. Extra and quality, the very best, seven guineas. Three suits, ten guineas. Four suits, twelve guineas. The old suit to be returned before a new one is obtained." Overcoats were obtainable on the same terms, and gentlemen were recommended to buy the advertiser's "Spanish cloaks of superfine blue cloth, a complete circle of nine and one-half yards, four guineas." Apparently these would never want reweaving, as nothing would ever wear them out.

—Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, and after a few days' use afford prompt relief from all kidney disorders. Johnson & Hill Co., J. E. Daly.

What a Man Really Wants.
—Charity is a fine thing, but a chance to make good is usually appreciated more.

SARATOGA
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lundberg February 3rd. Mother and child are doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Haskinson of Port Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. George Knutson one day the past week.
Chas. Johnson went to Chicago this week with a carload of potatoes for the farmers Union.
Wm. Anderson returned home from Chicago where he has been visiting a few days with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spohn returned home after a three months visit in Milwaukee.
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnmeister January 31st. Both mother and babe are doing fine.
Mae Lorenz and Eddie Hansen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at their respective homes.
Joseph and Ora Johnson returned from Kilbourn Friday evening.
Miss Marie Distich spent Sunday with her parents here.
T. J. Johnson is working for Walter Tesker at Nekooosa.
A number of young people from here attended the dance at Mullin's Friday evening. A good time is reported.
We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. P. Peterson is still confined to her bed.
Mrs. Knute Knutson and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koch in Portage county.

A number of farmers from this vicinity are busy hauling pulp to the Biron mill.
Vedni, Georgia and Florence Ross visited at the M. P. Johnson home Sunday.
M. P. Johnson visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Tessor, Sunday.

Lagrippe Coughs
—Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co., J. E. Daly.

GOOD HEALTH
Is reflected in person who couple a careful, wholesome diet with the moderate use of an invigorating, healthful food beverage like

GRAND RAPIDS BEER
The ruddy good natured man in those who indulge in an occasional good glass of beer, like **Grand Rapids Beer**, is proverbial. They are good natured because they have gained strength, health and vigor from its use. In striking contrast are the pessimistic coffee or tea drinkers and the optimistic beer drinker.
Try our beer. It is the acme of healthful liquid refreshments.

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The ordinary friction bearing will wear loose. Each revolution or vibration grinds out a small portion of the bearing surface. After a while it wobbles—adjustment permanently ruined.

The New Model
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter
is fitted with Ball Bearings throughout. Every vital wearing part—type-bar, joints, carriage, and type-bar segment—has the kind of bearings that thousands of operations cause to run even smoother than at first.

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A GOOD SPENDER.
It may tickle the fancy of some young men to be known as Good Spenders. That reputation is a poor asset to put up at the bank or to use should you have an opportunity to make a good investment. Then too the BOYS who tickle your fancy now are the same boys who will turn their backs upon you in times of adversity when you have nothing to spend. Rather take pride in being known as a Good Saver. Then will your name be honored among good business men, and opportunities will be offered you to make good investments that otherwise would not.

The best way to save is to invest in Real Estate. Buy one lot if you cannot buy more. \$5.00 will start you. Pay Day is only a few days off. Start Now.

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HARD TO PLEASE ALL.
The following dispatch from Madison will be interesting reading for Wisconsin people, particularly to the hunters of whom the percentage is large.
The game laws of the state, especially that part relating to deer and rabbits, will probably have rough sledding this session of the legislature. The members from the northern part of the state have come down determined to do away with all preservation in the interest of settlers in that part of the state. Senator Victor Linley will introduce a bill, he has stated, wiping out the protection on deer and rabbits, which, he claimed, are becoming a nuisance to the people in the northern part of the state. He is much in earnest and has back of him the senators and assemblymen from the northern counties.
"The deer simply over-run the settlers," said assemblyman Wm. Knight of Bayfield. "They come in on the farms and eat up everything and they can't be driven away. Orchards are oftentimes ruined through the work of a herd of deer which get in and destroy the trees."
"I know of one case at home, of a settler who had started a fine orchard of young apple trees. He had to come into town for a time, and when he returned found the deer had got into his orchard and almost entirely destroyed it."
"We can see no reason why we should suffer simply to give some sportsman from the southern part of the state an opportunity to kill each other during the deer season."
Many of our merchants will not make business trips which they ought to make until after the season for deer is over lest they are killed by some hunter while driving along the road. Then there is another side to it. We wish to get out of the state settled. If it is to be used and advertised as a hunting reserve, people will think of it as a wild forest. What chance do we have of attracting settlers under that handicap? They will think there is no land worth having up there. If every deer in the state was killed it would be better." Crandon Republican.

Industries of Corsica.
The two principal industries in the French island of Corsica are the manufacture of chestnut wood extract and the making of cheese.

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Resources One Million One Hundred Thousand.

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Several hundred Savers carry our Savings Pass Books. Your Savings Book is here ready for you and at the time of the first deposit is presented to you. It is a complete record of your business with us. The interest is added to the principal each six months and may be withdrawn if desired, or left on deposit and draw compound interest. You can have your own bank book by opening an account of \$1. Why Not?

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Out of the Woods
came the logs for our Lumber. We are very particular about the grade of our
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DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK ACCOUNT.		
Received on appropriation.....	\$100 00	
Paid for assistance on per bills on file.....	\$57 00	
Cash on hand to balance.....	43 00	
		\$100 00

I have issued Wood County Orders as follows:

Support of Poor.....	\$9567 89
Officers' salaries.....	9141 95
Expenses of Court House and Jail.....	6081 47
Sherriff's account.....	5442 85
Justice, Jurors, witnesses and constable fees.....	2408 01
Floral tax claims.....	104 42
Members of the County Board.....	3274 77
Soldiers' Relief.....	27 59
Bridge Appropriations.....	13756 62
County claims.....	831 00
All others.....	8448 91
Total.....	\$28448 00

I have issued Wood County Insane Asylum orders to the amount of \$787,16.43

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. H. Eberhardt, County Clerk of Wood County, Wis.

Your committee having under consideration the taxes for 1910, we recommend that the following amounts be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of Wood County for the state and county taxes to-wit:

For interest on certificates of indebtedness, Sec. 200, W. S. 1898.....	\$1587 59
For free high schools, Chaps. 627 and 571 Laws of 1907.....	1259 43
For graded schools, Chapter 375 Laws of 1907.....	1209 06
For State University, Sec. 1, Chap. 306 Laws 1909.....	7896 78
For Normal schools, Chap. 319 Laws 1909.....	3425 65
For common schools, Sec. 2, Chap. 319, Laws of 1909.....	17238 05
For new Capitol, Sec. 1, Chap. 316 Laws 1909.....	4528 95
For Northern Hospital, Chap. 490, Laws 1909.....	503 77
Total tax.....	\$27748 27

Special charges upon Wood County.	
For care of chronic insane.....	\$4108 64
For Northern Hospital.....	1549 35
For State Hospital.....	1 63
For Home for People Minded.....	1339 07
For Industrial school for boys.....	549 80
Total.....	\$7642 49

County Tax

For General County tax.....	\$10000 00
For aid to County Training school.....	2000 00
For Soldiers Relief Commission.....	200 00
For aid for the County Blind.....	180 00
For District Attorney's criminal expense fund.....	200 00
For interest on county insane asylum bonds.....	7007 50
For principal of bonds maturing Apr. 1st, 1911.....	3000 00
Total.....	\$54207 50

For county aid for bridges, (Towns only).....	\$1296 06
For County Superintendent's salary (Cities of Grand Rapids and Marshfield excepted).....	1800 00
Total.....	\$3096 06

Your committee recommend that the sum of \$27,404.06 be levied and assessed upon all the taxable property of the towns, villages and cities of Wood County for County school tax for the current year pursuant to Section 1074 of the Revised Statutes and the acts amendatory thereof. The amounts to be raised in each town, village and city as determined from the statement of the Superintendent of Public Instruction on file in the office of the County Treasurer showing the amount of school fund due is apportioned by the State to the different towns, villages and cities in Wood County, Wisconsin, as follows:

Arpin town.....	\$763 61	Pittsville City.....	\$6326 15
Auburndale town.....	116 86	Port Edwards town.....	566 82
Auburndale village.....	252 99	Port Edwards village.....	440 99
Cameron town.....	199 61	Reinholds town.....	355 11
Cary town.....	178 72	Ridgely town.....	480 05
Chambers town.....	85 56	Rock town.....	724 15
Dexter town.....	297 09	Rudolph town.....	1035 17
Grand Rapids town.....	986 43	Saratoga town.....	464 20
Hansen town.....	775 21	Sonoma town.....	378 32
Hills town.....	155 51	Sherry town.....	582 57
Lilac town.....	1155 86	Sigol town.....	1620 26
Marshfield town.....	870 38	Wood town.....	575 61
Milladore town.....	1005 51	Grand Rapids City.....	5245 45
Nekoma village.....	1167 16	Marshfield City.....	5161 00
Total.....	\$27404 06		

Your committee was informed that owing to the illness of T. J. Cooper a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission, the said commission was unable to hold a meeting and to formulate its report, but requested the usual levy of two hundred dollars for the soldiers relief fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. M. Deming, Chm., W. H. Reeves, P. Mulroy, D. J. Kilday, P. J. Kraus, Henry Forbes, Finance Committee.

On motion the report of the Finance Committee was adopted and ordered spread at length upon the minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Resolved that the sum of Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-One and Seventy-six hundredths (\$45,291.76) Dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of Wood County for the state taxes as apportioned by the Secretary of State.

Resolution No. 11 was unanimously adopted, all members present voting in the affirmative as their names were called by the Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Resolved that the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Four Hundred Four and Six hundredths (\$27,404.06) Dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, cities and villages of Wood County for the county school tax as apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Resolution No. 12 was unanimously adopted, all members present voting in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Resolved that the sum of forty thousand and no hundredths (\$40,000 00) Dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, cities and villages of Wood County for the general county tax.

On motion of Supervisor Deming Resolution No. 13 was unanimously adopted, all members voting in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 14.

Resolved that the sum of twenty-six hundred (\$2600.00) Dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns and villages of Wood County for the County Training School Fund.

Resolution No. 14 was unanimously adopted, all members voting in the affirmative as their names were called by the Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 15.

Resolved that the sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, cities and villages of Wood County for the Soldiers Relief Fund.

Resolution No. 15 was on roll call unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Resolved that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, cities and villages of Wood County for the aid of the blind.

Resolution No. 16 was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Resolved that the sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, cities and villages of Wood County for the District Attorney's Criminal Expense Fund for the year 1911.

Resolution No. 17 was on roll call unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Resolved that the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and 50-100 (\$10,007.50) Dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, villages and cities of Wood County for interest on Wood County Wisconsin Insane Asylum bonds to October 1st, 1911 and the three thousand dollars principal maturing April 1st, 1911.

Resolution No. 18 was adopted, all members voting in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Resolved that the sum of twelve hundred ninety-six and 66-100 dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns in Wood County as a fund for County aid for bridges.

Resolution No. 19 was unanimously adopted. Supervisors from cities and villages not voting.

RESOLUTION NO. 20.

Be It Resolved, That after July 1st, 1911 the salary of the County Superintendent be fixed at \$1500.00 per annum, said amount to include printing, postage and traveling expenses.

Resolution No. 20 was adopted by the following vote, the Clerk calling the roll: Ayes: Kaudinger, Chapman, Kilday, Bennett, Whitbrook, Bean, Amundson, Ebbe, Wolf, Kohler, Cooper, Brown, Seidel, McCoy, Forbes, Hines, Esser, Rothenberger, Provost, Ross, Lea and Ayers. Total 22.

Nays: Morris, Hills and Worland. Total 3.

Not Voting: All supervisors from the cities of Grand Rapids and Marshfield.

Absent: Supervisors Connor and Iverson.

RESOLUTION NO. 22.

Whereas, the County Board has duly designated a depository of the county funds of said county and has fixed the bond of such depository as required and authorized by law; therefore

Resolved, that the bond of the County Treasurer of this County for the ensuing regular term be and hereby is fixed at the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, and that the bond of the County Clerk for said term be fixed at ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars. E. M. Deming.

On motion, resolution No. 22 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 23.

Be It Resolved, That \$187.50 be assessed against the taxable property of Wood County exclusive of the cities of Grand Rapids and Marshfield for the purchase of 150 sets of Welch's classification system of records and attendance.

Resolution No. 23 was adopted, all members present, except Supervisor Ross, voting in the affirmative on roll call. Members from the cities of Grand Rapids and Marshfield not voting.

Supervisor Brown moved and the same was seconded that the Equalized valuation of the town of Cary be reduced from \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00. Supervisor Lea arose to a point of order and was sustained by the chair. There was presented and read the report of the general claims committee and on motion same was referred back to the committee.

Bill of the Wood County Teachers Association of \$15.05 was on motion allowed by the open Board.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on General Claims to whom was referred the following entitled claims would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to-wit:

Name of Claimant	What for	Am't. Claimed	Am't. Rec'd.
Simon Worland	Bridge Comm. work	\$127 80	\$127 80
Henry Forbes	Bridge Comm. work	105 99	105 99
P. H. Eberhardt	Canvassing Board	25 50	25 50
A. P. Mulroy	Canvassing Board	10 50	10 50
C. M. Nash	Canvassing Board	15 00	15 00
E. M. Deming	Canvassing Board	25 50	25 50
Robt. Morris	Exp. school board convention	7 00	7 00
Robt. Morris	Exp. Sup'ts. Conv. LaCrosse	10 85	10 85
Chambers Livery	Livery, Poor Farm Comm.	1 50	1 50
Centralia Hdw. Co.	Training school supplies	4 05	4 05
A. P. Bean	Committee work	4 58	4 58
Joe. Rothenberger	Committee work	7 62	7 62
A. A. Beyer	Committee work	6 36	6 36
A. J. Hushrook	Committee work	15 00	15 00
Dr. H. Wahlro	Insane examinations	9 20	9 20
Dr. O. T. Houghton	Insane examinations	12 00	12 00
Dr. A. L. Ridgman	Insane examinations	8 20	8 20
Dr. F. Pomminville	Insane examinations	29 40	29 40
Geo. L. Ward	Asylum Bldg. Com. Sal. and exp.	444 71	444 71
Geo. L. Ward	Asylum Bldg. Com. Sal. and exp.	60 17	60 17
J. S. Thompson	Asylum Bldg. Com. Sal. and exp.	246 47	246 47
Nash Mitchell Sup. of Asmt.	Salary and Expense for May	101 41	101 41
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for June	97 33	97 33
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for July	72 70	72 70
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for August	64 54	64 54
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for September	80 80	80 80
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for October	108 35	108 35
B. Mitchell	Assisting Sup't. of Asmt.	20 00	20 00
Fred Doll	Ins. on Asylum Farm Bldg.	13 00	13 00
A. J. Beyer	Indexing etc.	200 00	200 00
Gust Schilling	Ins. on house on asylum grounds	2 40	2 40
D. C. Gile	Bal. on teachers convention	20 18	20 18
L. Ward	Poor committee work	5 40	not
L. Amundson	Committee work	20 53	20 53
Dr. Frank Pomminville	Ex. of Oscar Lind	3 00	not
L. Ward	allowed for the reason that we cannot find any authority for it.		
Dr. J. J. Looze	Medical services	34 30	24 30
Sub. Houser	Bounty, 6 boxes	18 00	18 00
Chester Danson	Bounty, 2 wolves	20 00	20 00
J. J. Stowers	Bounty, 2 wolves	20 00	20 00
James Knapp	Bounty, 2 boxes	6 00	6 00
Peter Hansenbrudt	Wildcat bounty	3 00	3 00
Claid Lewis	1 wolf bounty	10 00	10 00
Henry Agila	1 fox bounty	3 00	3 00
Olms. Ost	3 fox bounties	9 00	9 00
Olms. Deuk	1 fox bounty	3 00	3 00
F. Stewart	1 wolf bounty	10 00	10 00
Anton Amundson	1 wolf bounty	10 00	10 00
F. J. Stewart	2 wolf bounties	20 00	20 00
R. Connor	Asylum Bldg. Comm. work	180 00	180 00
Frank Whitbrook	Poor Farm Comm. work	10 80	10 80
Ed Frost	Poor Farm Comm. work	18 80	18 80
Dr. W. M. Ruckle	Examination of blind	2 00	2 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. Chapman, Chm., John Scherer, E. D. Ayers, J. F. Seidl, John Kubisnick.

On motion the report of the committee on general claims was adopted and amounts allowed as recommended.

Supervisor Deming moved and the same was seconded that we now proceed to the election of Trustees for the Insane Asylum. Motion was carried.

Supervisor Lee moved that the Clerk cast the ballot for Robert Connor of Marshfield as Trustee for three years. Motion seconded and carried.

The ballot was cast by the Clerk and the Chair declared Mr. Connor elected as trustee for three years. Supervisor Hasbrook nominated J. S. Thompson as trustee for two years. Supervisor Lee nominated P. N. Christensen. The Board then proceeded by ballot to elect a trustee for two years which resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast.....	87
J. S. Thompson received.....	21
P. N. Christensen received.....	15
Scattering.....	1
Total.....	37

J. S. Thompson having received a majority of the votes cast was duly declared elected as trustee for two years.

The Board then proceeded by ballot to elect a trustee for one year.

Total number of votes cast was.....	37
Geo. L. Ward received.....	24
P. N. Christensen received.....	7
Scattering.....	5
Blank.....	1
Total.....	37

Geo. L. Ward having received a majority of the votes cast was declared as trustee for one year.

Supervisor Goggins moved and the same was duly seconded and carried that when we adjourn it shall be sine die.

Supervisor Cooper moved that we extend to Chairman A. E. Bennett a rising vote of thanks for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has conducted his duties as chairman of this Board.

The motion was carried by all members rising.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM AND MILEAGE.

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Per Diem and Mileage hereby reports that it has examined the claims of the members of this Board for services on the County Board for the November 1910 Session and recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to-wit:

Name	Miles	Amount	Days	Amount	Total
Edward Morris	72	\$ 4 82	7	\$21 00	\$25 82
Joseph Kaudinger	174	10 44	7	21 00	31 44
J. A. Chapman	133	7 92	7	21 00	28 92
D. J. Kilday	132	7 92	7	21 00	28 92
A. E. Bennett	25	3 12	7	21 00	24 12
J. K. P. Hiles	68	4 08	7	21 00	25 08
Frank Whitbrook	12	72	7	21 00	21 72
A. P. Bean	46	8 16	7	21 00	24 16
Louis Amundson	122	7 32	7	21 00	28 32
Henry Ebbe	144	8 64	7	21 00	29 64
John Wolf	124	7 44	7	21 00	28 44
Joseph Kohler	168	10 08	7	21 00	31 08
Henry Forbes	68	3 12	7	21 00	24 12
R. H. Haas	100	6 00	7	21 00	27 00
J. P. Esser	100	6 00	7	21 00	27 00
John Rothenberger	154	9 24	7	21 00	30 24
Edward Provost	82	1 92	7	21 00	22 92
Herman Ross	48	2 88	7	21 02	23 92
O. J. Leu	44	2 64	7	21 00	23 64
J. J. Iverson	66	3 96	5	15 00	18 96
Simon Worland	44	2 64	7	21 00	23 64
E. D. Ayers	14	6 24	7	21 00	27 24
R. A. Connor	74	4 44	1	3 00	7 44
Wm. Hooper	36	2 16	7	21 00	23 16
E. Elchesteat	20	1 20	7	21 00	22 20
W. H. Reeves	4	24	7	21 00	21 24
A. J. Hasbrook	4	24	7	21 00	21 24
Edw. Lynch	4	24	6	18 00	18 24
Geo. T. Rowland	4	24	7	21 00	21 24
John Kubisnick	4	24	4	12 00	12 24
F. L. Roorke	4	24	7	21 00	21 24

P. Mulroy 4
B. K. Goggins 4
John Scherer 4
R. H. Schroeder 112
P. J. Kraus 112
A. G. Pawkow 112
E. M. Deming 112
A. A. Beyer 112
G. W. Brown 88
J. F. Seidl 88
H. C. McCoy 88

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. D. Ayers, Chairman, J. P. Esser, Per Diem and Mileage Committee.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Per Diem and Mileage was adopted and claims allowed as recommended.

On motion, this Board adjourned sine die.

A. E. BENNETT, Chairman.
F. H. EBERHARDT, Clerk.

State of Wisconsin, County of Wood, SS.

I, F. H. Eberhardt, County Clerk in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true transcript of the proceedings of the County Board of Wood County, Wisconsin, at its annual session, held in November, A. D., 1910.

F. H. EBERHARDT, County Clerk of Wood County.

HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

By MARK WHITTEMORE

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Henry Trayne and his wife, Laura, had been married ten years and had not been blessed with children. Henry was thirty-eight, and Laura was thirty-two. They had reached the age where childless married people begin to try to supply the deficiency by pets.

Henry Trayne, who was a professional chemist and mining engineer, was offered every inducement to go to the Pacific coast and direct the operations of a mine. Besides his salary, he was offered some stock of the company. For a long time he declined, not caring to break up his home on an uncertainty for the mine might prove worthless—or to leave his wife while the experiment was being made, but "the wolf" was prowling about the door, and at last the couple made up their minds to bear the separation.

Henry was obliged to make a preliminary trip to a distant city where the capitalists who were to employ him lived in order to talk matters over and become posted as to his work. During this absence, which lasted a month, Laura had a taste of what she was to endure during the longer separation. When her husband returned the couple were enraptured at the reunion, being like a young couple in their honeymoon, except that the long separation stared them in the face.

When the March winds were blowing Henry had his wife a sorrowful adieu and went to the fold of his operations. During the first month of absence Laura wrote him every day "Chimney" (the dog), "dear boy, miss you very much. The day you left he whined and fretted and ran about plugging for his dear papa. Toodle!" how can I live without you? I wonder if the dear girl got that from me.

Had the letters fallen into the hands of strangers they would have supposed the writer to be referring to beloved children. However, after a few weeks—possibly Laura was becoming more accustomed to her husband's absence and did not need to lavish so much love on Chimney and Toodle—the letters assumed a more practical tone. Laura hoped the venture would be successful. They were getting on toward old age and nothing hid up. It would be nice if in addition to Henry's salary the shares that had been given him would become valuable. Then they would not have to worry about the future. In one of her letters she asked Henry if there were good schools in the district where the mines were located. Henry wrote back that he hadn't taken any interest in the schools, for if they made the place a permanent home, not having any children of their own, it wouldn't make any difference. To which Laura replied that she thought Toodle could be taught to read, and she wouldn't like to take her where such a thing would be impossible if desired. Henry, who had got used to being separated from his pets, thought this absurd.

Six months passed, and no immediate prospect of Henry's getting home. October came, and there was a rich strike in the mine. The success of the enterprise was secured, but still Henry could not get away. In December he left everything to go home and spend Christmas with his wife and Chimney and Toodle.

He arrived on Christmas morning. As he ran up the steps of his house he noticed an auto standing before the door and in the hall met the family physician, who was giving some instructions to a trained nurse. Henry, in terror, begged to be informed as to the reason for their being there.

"The crisis is passed," said the doctor. "Don't worry. Nurse, go up and prepare Mrs. Trayne to meet her husband. We don't want to startle her."

The nurse went upstairs and in a few minutes called out that Mr. Trayne might come up. Henry was so anxious that he had not responded to Chimney's greetings and when the dog got in his way as he was hurrying upstairs gave him a push that sent him away yelping. When the eager husband reached his wife's door he was astonished to see a placard on it bearing the words:

"Merry Christmas from Henry."

Too anxious to give way to wonder as to what it meant, he opened the door softly and entered the room. There lay Laura, with the thinnest bit of a baby on her arm, and the mother had a happy smile of welcome on her face.

"A Christmas present for you, Henry," said Laura.

The nurse, who took a position to see the husband's face at the moment of his surprise, told the doctor that "she looked as if he had had a pitcher of joy poured over him." He stood for a moment enraptured at what he saw, then took his wife and their child in one embrace.

"Now I know," he said, "why you were inquiring about the schools and being given me that nonsense about teaching Toodle to read. But why didn't you let me know?"

"I wanted to surprise you. And when I learned that you were to come at this time I hoped my Christmas gift would be here ready for you. The doctor delivered it without wrapper or address this morning at 6 o'clock."

And so it was that Chimney and Toodle were relegated to a very inferior position to make way for the rising sun of the household. Toodle, who was bright enough to deserve a better fate, says:

"Shut up! You'll wake the baby!"

LIBERTY BELL.

Its Connection With the Declaration of Independence.

The famous Liberty bell was cast in London in 1752, brought to America and subsequently recast in Philadelphia. It bears the inscription, "Proclaim Liberty Throughout the World and to all the Inhabitants Thereof." It was cracked while being tolled after the death of Chief Justice John Marshall in 1835. It is kept on exhibition in Independence hall, Philadelphia. It has had a fictitious importance owing to the popular belief that its ringing proclaimed the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Concerning this belief, however, Friedman in his "Declaration of Independence" (1904) says:

"There is no shadow of authority even for associating the ringing of the bell with the announcement of the agreement upon independence. The mythical legend of the blue eyed girl waiting outside the door to give the signal to the man in the bell tower is the product of the fertile imagination of one of Philadelphia's early romancers, George Lippard, who first gave currency to it in his appropriately called 'Legends of the Revolution.' This book was published in 1847."—New York American.

His Experience.

"Jasper," said Mrs. Grigson, who was looking over the morning paper, "here's a story of a woman who was robbed on a street car in broad daylight, and yet the thief got away unsuspected."

Mr. Grigson said that he had seen the item, but that it was either a typographical error or else the story was pure invention.

"Why do you say that?" asked his wife.

"Look at the item again. It says her purse contained \$100 in currency, does it not?"

"Yes."

"It says there was also a receipted bill for a five dollar hat, does it not?"

"Yes."

"Well, no woman with \$100 in cash in her possession would buy a five dollar hat!"—Youth's Companion.

His Critic.

"The greatest compliment that I ever received," says Ople Read, "was a criticism. Several years ago I went to Arkansas and visited the scene where one of my stories is laid. The landlord of the little hotel said to me:

"Here comes a little old fellow to whom I loaned a copy of your book. He can't read, but his wife reads to him. Let's see what he says about the book."

"Hello, Jason, did your wife read that book to you?"

"Mawwinn, sah. Yes, she done read it to me."

"Well,

Grand Rapids, Wis., Wed., Feb. 1, 1911

Continued from Last Week.

Supervisor Hooper moved and the same was seconded that the report of the committee on equalization be adopted.

Supervisor Morris asked to be placed on record as voting against the adoption of table 10 of the Supervisor of Assessment's report for the reason that the records of real transfers had to have the report upon, were not available.

The report of the committee on equalization was adopted by the following vote, the Clerk calling the roll:

Ayes: Connor, Bennett, Hiles, Reeves, Hasbrouck, Lynch, Rowland, Kuhlback, Malroy, Goggin, Schaefer, Schroeder, Kraus, Pankow, Deming, Bever, Kohler, Hooper, Brown, Seidl, McCoy, Eichstadt, Haas, Ross, Provost, Ayers. Total 26.

Nays: Morris, Kaudinger, Chapman, Kilday, Roarko, Whitlock, Bean, Amundson, Ebbe, Wolf, Forbes, Esser, Rothenberger, Provost, Len and Worland. Total 16.

It was moved and carried that the Chairman appoint two members of this Board, who with him, shall approve the bonds of the incoming county officers.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Goggin and Deming as members of said committee on approval of bonds.

On motion the Board adjourned until Saturday, Nov. 19th, 10:00 A. M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 10:00 A. M.

The Board convened pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by A. E. Bennett.

On roll call by the Clerk all members present except Supervisors Connor and Schroeder.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday's meeting dispensed with.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND AGRICULTURE

Your committee on immigration and agriculture to whom was referred the bill of the Milwaukee Sentinel of \$2.50 for Bond advertisements, would recommend that the same be allowed in full.

We have examined the application of Abraham Meyers for aid to the blind and recommend that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

James K. P. Hiles, Chm., W. H. Reeves, A. G. Pankow, H. C. McCoy, R. A. Connor, L. Amundson—Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and bill and petition allowed as recommended.

Supervisor Malroy introduced a resolution at this time to secure corporate safety bonds at the expense of the county, for the County Treasurer and the County Clerk.

Supervisor Malroy moved the adoption of the resolution.

Supervisor Brown moved to amend the motion by having the resolution referred to the finance committee for their report thereon.

Amendment carried and the original motion as amended was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 5.

By Mr. Len: Whereas, There was considerable discussion in regard to equalizing the assessment of the various towns, cities and villages due to the fact that the Supervisor of Assessment did not produce the actual sales in arriving at his assessments.

Therefore, Be it resolved that in the future the Supervisor of Assessment present to the committee on equalization all sales in making up his assessment table.

Supervisor Len moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion duly carried, all members voting in the affirmative and resolution No. 5 adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6.

By Mr. Len:

Whereas, We are paying the principal of the training school \$2000.00 a year and he has at different times assisted in conducting institutions during the school year and received an additional sum of \$10.00 a day and expenses.

Therefore, Be it resolved that said principal receive no extra pay for conducting institutions during the time the training school is in session.

Supervisor Len moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion lost.

Chairman Bennett appointed Supervisors Hooper, Len and Seidl as a committee on education.

Supervisor Brown moved that we adjourn until Monday at 3 P. M., Nov. 21st. Motion prevailed.

MONDAY, NOV. 21st, 3:00 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment taken Saturday, E. A. Bennett in the Chair.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisors Connor, Lynch, Schroeder and Iverson.

Supervisor Eichstadt introduced a resolution providing for the classification records as recommended by the County Superintendent in his report to the County Board.

Supervisor Eichstadt moved the adoption of the resolution.

Supervisor Amundson moved to amend the motion by referring this resolution to the committee on education for their report thereon to this Board. Amendment carried.

The original motion as amended was carried.

Supervisor Goggin moved a reconsideration of the vote on the above motion as amended.

The motion to reconsider was carried by the following vote, the Clerk calling the roll:

Ayes: Morris, Kaudinger, Chapman, Kilday, Bennett, Hiles, Reeves, Hasbrouck, Rowland, Kuhlback, Roarko, Goggin, Whitlock, Bean, Amundson, Ebbe, Schaefer, Kraus, Pankow, Deming, Bever, Wolf, Kohler, Hooper, Brown, Seidl, McCoy, Eichstadt, Haas, Esser, Provost, Rothenberger, Ross, Len, Worland. Total 26.

Nays: Ayers. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Lynch, Connor, Schroeder and Iverson, Malroy. Total 5.

Supervisor Brown moved and the same was duly seconded and carried that the matter of purchasing classification records be referred to the committee on education.

RESOLUTION NO. 7.

By Mr. Deming:

Be it Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be set aside from the general fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of any necessary assistance to the county clerk for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Deming moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion was carried, all members present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the following petition for county aid in building roads and bridges, would respectfully report, that we have carefully considered the same and have in conjunction with the below named town boards, contracted for the following bridges, and would recommend the several amounts named below or so much thereof as would legally be the county's share be allowed each town.

Also, that we have inspected and accepted of the following bridges, contracted for in the year 1909, and ordered the county's share of the money on said bridges to be paid to the proper towns, to-wit:—

May 13th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Sherry and accepted two bridges in said town, one over Hamlock Creek on west line of section 30. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$600.00, actual cost is \$445.00. Another over Mill Creek on section line between section 11 and 12. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$1400.00, actual cost is \$1058.30.

May 14th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Arpin and accepted three bridges. One over west branch of the Hamlock on east line of section 25. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$800.00, actual cost is \$797.86. Second bridge over north branch of Hamlock on section line between 9 and 16. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$750.00, actual cost was \$710.35. Third bridge over north branch of Hamlock on section line between 8 and 9. Estimated cost was \$750.00, actual cost was \$658.30.

June 7th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Anburdale and contracted for one eye-beam bridge 24x18 feet across a creek running into the little Olmstead on the public highway crosses said stream on the section line between Sect. 2 and 11 T. 25 R. 4 E., with the James McDonald & Co. for the sum of \$360.00. Mason work was let to Robert Borkdick at \$2.50 per cord of rock. Excavating let to the same man at \$3.25 per cord of stone. Contract for sand delivered at bridge site let to Ed. Ravling for \$24.50.

June 9th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Cary and contracted for one steel-truss bridge 16x30 ft. with concrete floor over Lindsey Creek on section line between Sect. 5 and 6, T. 29, R. 2 E. to the Hennepin Bridge Co. for the sum of \$1275.00. Contract for stone delivered at bridge site let to Herman Venski at \$1.00 per cord of rock. Contract for mason work together with excavating, let to Rudolph Dunks at \$3.75 per cord of rock. Contract for sand delivered at bridge site let to G. A. DeBolt for \$50.00.

June 10th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Randolph and contracted for one I beam bridge 16x30 ft. with concrete floor complete over Rocky Run creek on section line between sections 23 and 27 to the Hennepin Bridge Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., for the sum of \$437.00. Substructures to be built by the town.

July 11th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Remington and contracted for claying 140 rods more or less, of road, commencing at the west end of wagon bridge where said bridge crosses Yellow River west of Blackrock, thence running west about 40 rods, thence south to C. M. & St. P. R. R., to N. R. Carr for the sum of \$1.00 per rod.

Also on the same day and with the same town board your committee contracted for the claying of 360 rods, more or less, of road commencing about 60 rods south of town line on section N. 2, T. 21, R. N. 3 E., thence south to cemetery. Said contract was let to Stout and Griffith for \$1.30 per rod.

Aug. 12th, 1910. Your committee met with the town boards of the towns of Rock and Richfield and accepted of concrete floor. Also let contract for putting on clay capping on top of concrete floor to H. P. Tarr for the sum of \$14.00.

Aug. 17th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Cary and accepted of the substructure of the bridge over Lindsey Creek. Estimated cost of said bridge being \$1000.00, actual cost of said bridge was \$1870.98 plus cost of capping top of concrete floor.

Sept. 24, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Remington for the reason that complaint having been filed against the town board of Remington for letting a road contract to N. R. Carr, he being a deputy town clerk at the time, and reject contract for claying road from Yellow River to R. R. track, to Edward Wales at \$3.00 per rod.

Sept. 29th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Remington and accepted of 418 rods of clayed road at \$1.30 per rod, and 140 rods at \$3.00 per rod, making a total cost of \$662.00; of which amount Wood Co. is to pay one-half or \$331.00. Estimated cost of said road \$500.00, actual cost \$662.00.

Oct. 11th, 1910. Your committee, by request of the Chairman of the town of Dexter, looked over the work done by said town at the Yellow River bridge, for which the sum of \$500.00 was appropriated by the County Board at its last special session held on the 15th day of June, 1910. We find that the west approach of said bridge was put up in good workmanlike manner, and we found, at a rough estimate, there was 9000 yards of dirt put into said fill. Therefore, your committee would recommend that the \$500.00 be paid to said town of Dexter.

Oct. 13th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Anburdale and accepted of bridge across a creek running into the little Olmstead. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$800.00, actual cost is \$187.20.

Oct. 24th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Randolph and accepted of bridge across Rocky Run. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$700.00, actual cost of said bridge is \$745.22.

Nov. 12th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Remington and accepted of bridge across Hamlock Creek where same crosses the south line of Section No. 12 T. 21 R. 3 E., laid over from year 1909.

The two petitions of the town of Cary for bridges across a tributary of Lindsey creek were withdrawn.

And the petition of the town of Grand Rapids for a bridge across Four Mile Creek, recommended by the roads and bridge committee at the May session of this Board to be laid over until such time as the road leading to said proposed bridge had been placed in good condition by the town, has as yet not been heard from.

In regard to the petition of the town of Dexter for a bridge over Yellow River, your committee received a letter from the State Engineer, explaining the situation, which letter is attached to this report.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 1, 1910.

Mr. Simon Worland, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:—On June 15th, I went to Dexterville expecting to meet you, but you were not there. I met Mr. Hiles however, and learned that you had decided to fill the west approach and to use the old lumber in repairing the east approach.

It will be necessary in the course of the next two or three years to replace the east approach with a fill and it will then become necessary to do one or two things:

1. Build an abutment to hold the earth, the same being placed just back of the truss of the existing bridge.

2. Build an abutment about 20 feet east of the truss, and use a 20 ft. I beam span from this abutment to the truss.

In the first case the abutment will contain about 35 cords of masonry, and there will be about 200 yards extra earth filling. In the second case the abutment will contain only about 20 cords of masonry but there will be the I beam bridge, and 30 feet of additional planking to maintain. I would estimate the cost of the two jobs as follows:

Proposition No. 1. 35 cords masonry at \$17.00 \$595 00
200 cu. yds. filling at 30c 60 00
Total \$655 00

Proposition No. 2. 20 cords masonry at \$17.00 \$340 00
20' I beam span inc. floor 225 00
Total \$565 00

Proposition No. 2 is the cheaper as far as first cost is concerned, but there is an additional amount of planking to maintain.

The above estimates are sent you by request of Mr. Hiles who will receive a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,
M. V. Torkelson, Bridge Engineer

The following is the actual cost and the amount due each town asking county aid for building bridges in the year 1910 according to Chapter 307 Laws of 1909. Also amount due on bridges contracted for in the year 1909 but accepted in 1910.

Name of Town Actual cost Amount due

Town of Anburdale \$687 20 \$123 20

Town of Randolph 745 22 227 22

Town of Cary 1870 98 985 49

Town of Arpin 3 bridges 7 50 3 75

Towns of Rock and Richfield 14 00 7 00

Totals \$274 90 \$ 129 66

Estimated cost of 3 bridges built, \$910.00, actual cost \$252.40, an overrun of \$157.60.

County aid for roads under Chapter 210, Laws of 1905: Town of Remington, estimated cost \$500.00, actual cost \$502.90. Amount due the town of Remington \$381.45. Length of road clayed 553 rods.

With reference to the bill of the town of Sherry of \$30.00 for additional cost to approaches of bridge on town line, west side of section No. 29, your committee would recommend that the same be disallowed, for the reason that said approaches were accepted and settled for by the town board road and bridge committee of 1909.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Simon Worland, Chm., Henry Forbes, John Rothenberger, R. P. Haas, Jos. Kohler, J. P. Esser, D. J. Kilday—Committee.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the report of the Road and Bridge committee was adopted and ordered placed on file, and spread at length upon the minutes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR FARM AND POOR ACCOUNTS

To the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned committee on poor farm and poor accounts herewith submit the 26th annual report for the fiscal year ending Nov. 1910 of the conditions and affairs of the poor farm and the poor accounts for said year.

The following will show the arrival and departure of inmates at the poor farm.

George Reeves 355 days Annie Reeves 355 days

Mrs. R. J. Moulton 355 days Peter Peterson 348 days died Oct. 26

Christ Klownsky 355 days John Greenmeyer 349 days died Oct. 27

Joe Potvash 355 days Henry Blong 355 days

Sarah Oorev 355 days charge to City of Grand Rapids

John Kujava 355 days charge to City of Grand Rapids

Louise Paul 355 days charge to City of Grand Rapids

Emil Zallinger 355 days died Feb. 15. Charge to Rudolph Town.

Nels Dazanols 289 days died Sept. 7. Charge to Grand Rapids town.

Joseph Koroson 355 days Charge to Town of Grand Rapids

Harvey Stillwell 355 days Charge to town of Grand Rapids

German LeMay 218 days Discharged June 13th.

Asa Becker 103 days Discharged April 7th

Joseph Gokey 173 days Arrived May 23rd, Charge to City Grand Rapids

Charles Swistock 127 days Arrived July 8th, Charge to City of Marshfield

John Eklar 70 days Arrived July 23rd, discharged Oct. 1st.

Richard Ellisou 83 days Arrived July 24, died Aug. 31st. Charge to town of Remington.

Total number of days 5890

From the foregoing table 21 persons have been inmates of Wood County Poor Farm, 5 have died, 3 have been discharged, leaving 13 now on hand.

The expense has been as follows:

Merchandise, repairs, hardware, wood, coal and threshing \$1816 98

Physicians salary 75 00

Burial expense 40 00

Superintendent's salary 720 00

Labor bill 411 72

Total \$2863 70

Products sold \$422 26

Paid to Co. Treas. a/c of Asa Becker 467 11

Total running expense of Poor Farm for 1910 \$2906 69

There are supplies and provisions now on hand to the value of \$1881.80. Also live stock, farm utensils, and household goods, \$2621.25.

Total value of all personal including provisions, \$4493.05.

We find by taking inventory of last year, \$2956.85, and adding, actual expense of the Poor Farm for the fiscal year 1910 of \$2906.69, making a total of \$5863.54, and deducting the inventory for the fiscal year 1910 of \$4493.05, leaves an actual expense of \$1360.49. Said farm for the fiscal year ending Nov. 12th, 1910 of \$1030.20, or 28c per day per capita for each inmate.

We find that the following cities, villages and towns have had paupers cared for at the poor farm the past year as follows:

City of Grand Rapids, Sarah Oorev, 355 days at 28c per day \$103 20

City of Grand Rapids, John Kujava, 355 days at 28c per day 103 20

City of Grand Rapids, Louis Paul, 355 days at 28c per day 103 20

Joseph Gokey, City of Grand Rapids, 173 days at 28c per day 48 44

Town of Rudolph, Emil Zallinger, 95 days at 28c per day 26 60

Town of Grand Rapids, Nels Dezuois, 299 days at 28c per day 83 72

Town of Grand Rapids, Joseph Carlson, 365 days at 28c per day 102 20

Town of Grand Rapids, Harvey Stillwell, 355 days at 28c per day 102 20

Town of Remington, Richard Ellisou, 83 days at 28c per day 23 44

City of Marshfield, Charles Swistock, 127 days at 28c per day 35 56

Your committee on poor farm and poor accounts to whom was referred the following entitled claims would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and after a careful examination of all items contained therein recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively to-wit:

Name of Claimant What for Am't. Claimed

Wm. Haskins Sept's. salary May to Oct. incl. \$390 00 \$390 00

Guy Holmes Farm hand, May to Oct. incl. 150 00 150 00

Clara Smaglik Domestic, July 6 to Nov. 1st 50 25 50 25

Luz Smaglik Domestic, May to Oct. incl. 64 20 64 20

Francis Rosenthal Domestic May and June 21 40 21 40

Lewis Schroeder Carpenter work and repairs 99 50 99 50

Marling Lbr. Co. Building material 27 92 27 92

Kelly Lbr. Co. Building material 22 73 22 73

Centennial Hdw. Co. Hardware 8 87 8 87

Herman Binnabose Painting 3 75 3 75

Christ Peterson Threshing 7 96 7 96

F. Kellner Coal 5 18 5 18

F. Kellner Coal 97 65 97 65

S. A. Spafford Oil 4 50 4 50

Link & Werle Meat for the year 70 77 70 77

Colten Bros. Merchandise 70 24 70 24

G. R. Milling Co. Mill supplies 261 10 261 10

Ragan & Shaver 4 coffee 32 00 32 00

Dr. C. A. Boerman 1-2 Physicians salary 37 50 37 50

G. LeMay Transportation to Canada 48 00 48 00

S. S. & R. Insur. Co. Insurance 69 30 69 30

E. F. McCarthy Blacksmithing 23 48 23 48

Johnson & Hill Co. Merchandise 261 48 261 48

Anti-Germine Co. Disinfectant 20 00 20 00

Town of Cary, for support of poor person Jesse Heath, who at the time claim was made resided at Pittsville. As this claim was filed Sept. 10th, 1908, and as there are no available evidences that the city of Pittsville was notified according to Laws of Sect. 1512, we therefore recommend the same be paid by the county \$87.50. City of Pittsville for medical attendance, operations etc., of Delos Smith, a minor. We refer the same back as said person is and always has been a legal resident in above city \$198.46 disallowed. City of Marshfield for operation and hospital attendance of a person named Charles Swistock. From information given us, we find said person was crippled at Stevens Point and taken in hand by Railroad Co., carried into our county and placed in a hospital by them at city of Marshfield. Governed by Sect. 1512 as amended by Chapters 313, 1908 Chapters 223 and 414, 1905. We found that said person became dependent at Stevens Point and it seems to us that anyone taking a pauper from the place where they are by law entitled to aid, they become liable for the support of same, and we therefore refer said claim back to City of Marshfield \$200.50 Disallowed.

As our insurance policy on poor farm and stock to the amount of \$5475.00 run out September 1st, Mr. Provost said that we could get insurance in the S. Sigel and Rudolph Insurance Co. and as our risks were accepted by said Company, to the amount of \$6730.00 on condition that all other policies should be cancelled. We did on Nov. 18th return the old policies, also the additional insurance of \$1000.00 taken up Dec.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Julius Welch spent Sunday in Marshfield visiting with friends.

Mrs. Andrew Mosher is visiting with relatives in Edgar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forand are visiting with relatives in Mauston.

Chas. Natwick and sisters moved into the Rosier home on Grand Ave. Monday.

Atty. P. A. Williams of Marshfield transacted legal business in the city on Monday.

John Larson of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday.

Henry Pagel of Rudolph favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Oney of Superior is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Nash at Port Edwards.

A three-handed man is the subject of this week's ad of the First National Bank.

J. W. Lemley departed on Friday for an extended visit with his daughter at Kaukauna.

Mayor Robert Connor of Marshfield spent Saturday in the city looking after some business matters.

Mrs. George Bates of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Arthur Voyer of Junction City has been appointed deputy sheriff by Frank Guyant of Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dever of Marshfield were guests at the home of their son, Jacob Dever over Sunday.

W. R. Chutters spent several days in LaCrosse last week where he attended the annual state convention of butter makers.

Mrs. Chas. Hagen of Wausau spent several days in the city the past week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Glise.

A marriage license was issued on Monday by County Clerk Fred Eberhardt to Pearl Ryne and Elizabeth Helne, both of Marshfield.

—FOR SALE OR RENT—Three houses on west side. Inquire of Fred Mosher.—May 7, pd.

Miss Selma Peterson departed for Antigo on Saturday after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents in the town of Sonoma.

G. O. Hirschfeld of Trenton, Neb., was a guest at the A. H. Sydow home in the village of Port Edwards several days the latter part of last week.

Adams county also has a woman candidate for the office of county superintendent, the aspirant being Miss Maybelle Douglas of Point Bluff.

Mrs. Chas. Sawtell and little daughter of Wausau spent Sunday in the city visiting with her husband who is employed at the Hotel Dixon.

Butler, James Howlett slipped and fell on a city sidewalk in front of James Mason's saloon on Sunday night breaking one of the bones in his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pirzy have rented the Starr residence on South Second street and expect to occupy same as soon as the plumbing and other repairs are made.

C. E. McKee, editor of the Pitts-ville Record, was in the city on Saturday looking after some business matters. The Tribune office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Edward Whitlock, a young man living on the west side, was taken before Judge Conway last week and adjudged insane. He was taken to Mondota on Saturday.

George Anderson, traveling freight agent for the St. Paul Ry., spent several days in the city the past week transacting business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash returned on Friday night from Milwaukee where they had been to attend the annual convention of the Wisconsin Hardware Dealers. They report a most pleasant time.

Charles Scott of New York City spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. W. L. Scott. Mr. Scott is engaged in the jobbing business of importing seeds and bulbs from Japan.

—Deposits made in the Savings Department of the First National Bank any time this week will draw interest from February 1st. It is worth while for those who get their pay checks the tenth to remember this.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Corcoran will be pleased to learn that she has been able to leave the hospital at Indianapolis where she submitted to an operation some time ago and is at present staying with her daughters until able to return home.

Word received from Geo. W. Mead during the past week is to the effect that he is gradually recovering from his recent injuries, although still a very sick man. Mr. Mead is still in the hospital in Milwaukee, but his many friends here hope to soon see him about town again.

The spring weather we had been revelling in for a week past took a change on Saturday night and mercury was hovering around the zero mark on Sunday morning. It commenced to snow on Sunday evening and several inches of the beautiful have been piled up sleighing to a wonderful extent.

A gang of swindlers were recently arrested at Oconto. They were traveling about doing the work of renovating feathers, but when they got a batch of good feathers they would fill up the sack with cotton and then sell the feathers in Chicago. They had been doing a good business, for they not only got the feathers, but they also got pay for cleaning them.

The Borden Milk Condensing Co. is canvassing the situation with a view to establishing a plant at Neillsville. They want the farmers to guarantee the milk from 2500 cows. Some financiers who have figured the matter out carefully find that the milk condensary plant has a trifle the advantage over a creamery from a financial standpoint, with milk that gives just an ordinary test of butter fat.

—FOR SALE—Three houses. In-

quire of Jos. Rick.—17.

Mrs. J. H. Noyes has been confined to her bed the past three days with sickness.

Herman Olks of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

E. W. Lowell of Jansville spent several days in the city last week looking after his interests.

Edward Lynch spent several days in Milwaukee the past week looking after some business matters.

Rev. Fred Staff left on Tuesday for Eau Claire where he was to deliver a lecture that evening.

Mrs. I. Barnoh and daughters, Mae and Elsie, spent several days at Wausau last week visiting with friends.

Miss Vera Rockwell, who is attending Milwaukee College, spent several days in the city the past week visiting with her friends.

—FOR SALE—Food cutter and gasoline engine. In good running condition. At a bargain price. Jos. Andrew, R. R. 5 Sonoma road.—2t, p.

Rev. McKinney of Appleton, who had been holding services at the Baptist church, finished his work here on Saturday evening and has left for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch were in Marshfield on Friday night to attend the annual ball of the Commercial Travelers.

James G. Hamilton attended the meeting of Wisconsin Clay workers held in Milwaukee last week. Mr. Hamilton delivered a paper before that organization.

Ed. Spafford and Henry Froehetto departed on Tuesday for a trip thru the Dakotas and Montana to look over the country. They expect to be gone for several weeks.

The large plate glass windows have been placed in the new Johnson & Hill building during the past week, and the building now presents a much improved appearance.

Andy Knutson of Dexterville spent several hours in the city on Monday while on his way up north where he will be employed scaling some timber for the F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co.

—The west side Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a provision sale in the Wood County National Bank building on Saturday, Feb. 11, commencing at 1:30 o'clock.

—WHAT GIRL OR BOY can draw the best picture of Buster Brown and Tige? To the best drawing received we will present a handsome pair of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes absolutely FREE. Johnson & Hill Co.

Miss Lydia Lemmon entertained a party of friends at her home on Wednesday evening of last week at a Japanese party. The evening was spent very pleasantly by those in attendance.

According to the Rhineland News Ferdinand Hirtz of that city is selling out his stock of jewelry with the intention of removing to Grand Rapids. Ferdinand is a brother to Anton Hirtz of this city.

W. H. Guilford, principal of schools at Nekoosa, was a caller at the Tribune office on Friday. Mr. Guilford is one of the candidates for county superintendent and reports that the outlook is quite favorable.

—A SNAP—offer for sale at a big bargain a good house and two lots on west side, two blocks from St. Paul depot and near German Lutheran church. House rent for ten dollars. Will go at \$1150 if taken at once. Inquire of Louis Gross, R. R. 1, 16 pd.

F. MacKinnon returned on Monday from Milwaukee where he had been to consult Dr. Hayes regarding his health. Mr. MacKinnon has been in rather poor health since he was sick with pneumonia last summer, but he was given every assurance that his affliction was nothing serious.

Simon Worland, chairman of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Worland stated that about six inches of snow fell on the level the night before, but that on the roads it was so badly drifted that the sleighing is but little better than it was before.

—FOR SALE—Lot and seven room house on Washington Ave., corner of Eleventh St. Inquire of O. J. Stratton at Weeks & Weeks Marble Works or residence.—2t.

The fire company was called out Sunday noon by an alarm from the Third ward which was found to be nothing more serious than a chimney burning out at the James Howlett residence. Another alarm occurred at 9 o'clock that evening caused by a burning chimney at the Rockstedt residence. No damage was done.

According to the R. P. D. News there is a bill before Congress to increase the pay of rural carriers to \$1000 per year. They now receive \$800, and while some may be able to live and keep a team on this amount, it keeps all of them struggling considerably. The bill provides that the increase shall take effect after July 1st.

James Pelot of the town of Sherry was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday. James says that the report to the effect that he won the prize at the masked ball at Wausau recently was a mistake, as it was given to another man. Mr. Pelot says there is no doubt in his mind but that he was entitled to the prize.

Grand Rapids had a fire alarm Sunday evening, just as Marshfield did, at a time when the wind was blowing 100 miles or so an hour and there was great danger of any blaze getting beyond control. But it didn't create half the excitement that was manifest here. A Marshfield man returning Monday morning from the Rapids states that he heard the alarm there, but did not leave his hotel to find out the particulars, and later in the evening asked a friend, who is used to Grand Rapids ways. "Oh," said the latter "we didn't have the fire, owing to lack of attendance. Nobody turned out but the driver."

—Marshfield News.

Harry Bart of Spokane, Washington, is visiting his mother and other relatives and friends in this city for a short time.

—A pair of Buster Brown Shoes FREE to the girl or boy sending us the best drawing of Buster and Tige. Johnson & Hill Co.

Peter Akoy, treasurer of the town of Rudolph, was business visitor in the city on Saturday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church served a supper at the church parlors on Friday evening, and were favored with a good attendance. They reported a net gain of about \$25.00.

An Old Invitation.

Merrill Herald.—In looking over a bunch of old letters, etc., B. S. King, secretary and manager of the Merrill Railway & Lighting company, found an invitation for the "Military McCellan Dance" at Grand Rapids, Wis., November 3rd, 1894.

The invitation was well preserved, and is a unique one. It is printed in old style type, and the arrangement of the printing is rather "ancient."

Many of the older residents of this city and Wisconsin valley will recall some of the persons, whose names are mentioned as members of the committee.

The invitation, with Gen. McCellan's picture on top, reads: Military McCellan Dance.

At the Magnolia Hall, in Grand Rapids, on Thursday evening, November 3rd, 1894.

Yourself and lady are respectfully invited to attend.

Committee of Arrangement.

A. B. Johnson, Seth Roovers, M. J. McRuth, Peter Linnell, Frank Russell, John Sullivan, N. E. Ratman, P. Meehan, E. B. Rooster, E. Dettroit Floor Committee.

W. B. Chamber, P. D. Sullivan, L. M. Hawley, Jerry Klein, Master of Ceremonies—L. Kromer, M. P. Chas.

Carriages in attendance 7, 12 o'clock.

Support served by Mrs. Joseph West. Tickets, \$5.

Death of A. C. Carroll.

St. Louis City Journal.—A. C. Carroll for several years a prominent grain man in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota, died at his home, 1014 Pierce street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning January 29th, aged 49 years, of uremic poisoning.

During the past fifteen years Mr. Carroll, with his family, has made his home alternately in Jackson, Neb., and in Sioux City. He has lived here continually for the past four years. Mr. Carroll has been engaged in the grain business practically all his life. During part of the time he has owned and managed elevators of his own, while he also has acted as auditor for other concerns.

The deceased man was a member of the Masonic order, the M. W. A. and the U. O. T. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Maynard and Dean, and a daughter, Gladys. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Wallace M. Short, of the First Congregational church, officiating. Interment will be in Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. Carroll was Miss Laura Voyer before her marriage and made her home in Grand Rapids.

Makes Life Dreary.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.—George Eliot.

Lincoln's Anniversary.

Next Sunday, being the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, the pastor of the Congregational church will speak on, "Some Lessons from the Character of the Great American." An offering will be taken for the educational work among the negroes. All are invited.

Taxpayers Take Notice.

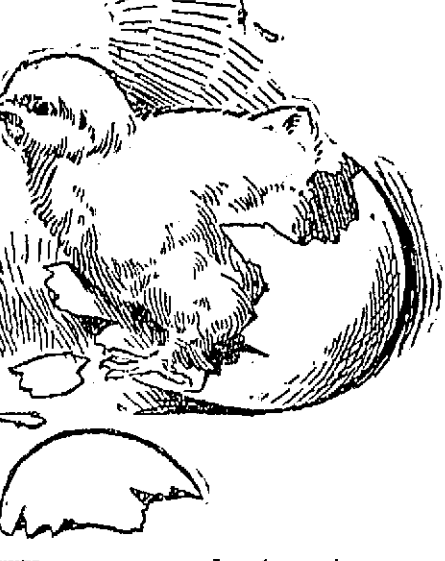
I will be at the Wood County Bank every Saturday afternoon the remainder of the month of February to collect taxes for the town of Rudolph.

Peter Akoy, Treasurer.

Grave Comradeship.

We all need companionship of some sort.—Bishop of Knaresborough.

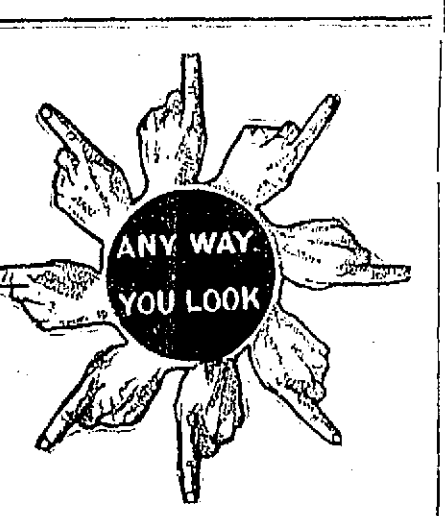
The First Peep



When you look at new Spring and Summer fabrics and fashions you'll decide to order from us—the first peep at the bright new colors will convince you that our line is right. You can save several dollars by letting us make your Easter suit and besides you get better clothes. Come in today and inspect the new samples.

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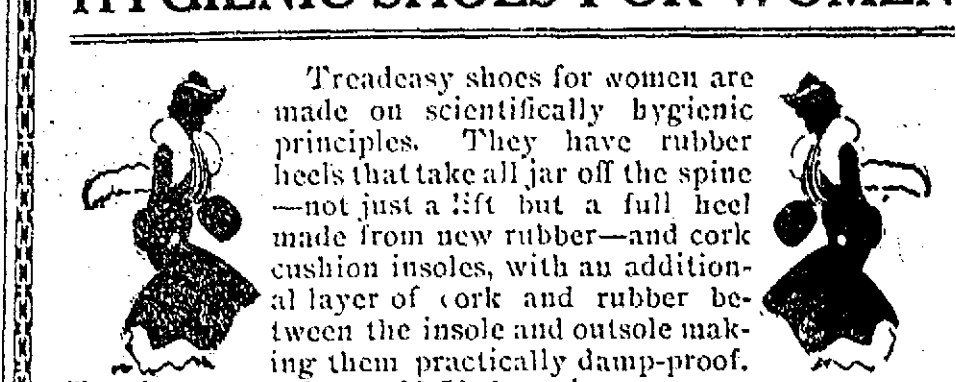
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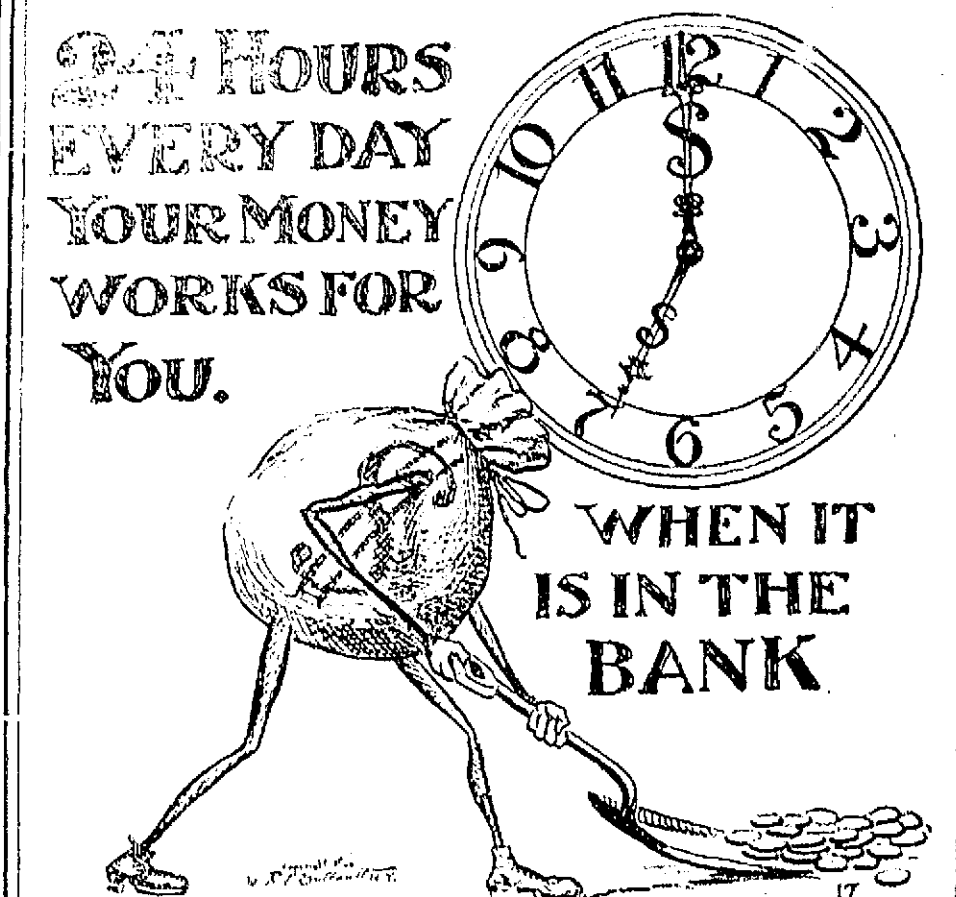
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The MAN in LOWER TEN

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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blackley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the intent of seeing the famous John Gilmore, millionaire. In the latter's home he is attracted by a picture of a young girl, whom the millionaire explains to be his granddaughter. A lady requests Blackley to look after her and return her to her home in lower ten. He finds a drunken man in lower ten and returns her to her home in lower ten. He finds a drunken man in lower ten and returns her to her home in lower ten. He finds a drunken man in lower ten and returns her to her home in lower ten.

CHAPTER X.

At the Table Next.

McKnight and Hotchkiss were waiting slowly down the road as I caught up with them. As usual, the little man was long with some abstract mental problem.

"The idea is this," he was saying, his brows knitted in thought. "If a left-handed man, standing in the position of the man in the picture, should jump from a car, would he be likely to spin his right ankle? When a right-handed man prepares for a jump of that kind, my theory is that he would hold on with his right hand, and alight at the proper time, on his right foot. Of course—"

"I imagine, although I don't know," interrupted McKnight, "that a man either ambidextrous or one-armed jumping from the Washington pier, would be more likely to land on his head."

"Anyhow," I interrupted, "what difference does it make whether Sullivan used one hand or the other? One pair of handcuffs will put both hands out of commission."

As usual when one of his pet theories was attacked, Hotchkiss looked aggrieved.

"My dear sir," he expostulated, "don't you understand what I'm saying? How was the man lying when he was found?"

planned on her business-like hat and staid coat. Still the woman at the next table waited.

It was a relief when the meal was over. We got our hats and were about to leave the room, when a waiter touched me on the arm.

CHAPTER XI.

The Notes and a Bargain.

I went back slowly to where the woman sat alone. She smiled rather oddly as I drew near, and pointed to the chair Brenson had vacated.

"Sit down, Mr. Blackley," she said. "I am going to take a few minutes of your valuable time."

"Certainly," I sat down opposite her and glanced at a cuckoo clock on the wall. "I am sorry, but I have only a few minutes. If you—"

"The fact is," she said, "I have a small black bag covered with spangles, and I am about to make a bargain."

"A bargain?" I asked incredulously. "You have a second advantage of me, you know my name—I paused suggestively and she took the cue."

"I am Mrs. Conway," she said, and looked a crumb of the table with an overmaneuvered finger.

The name was scarcely a surprise. I had already surmised that this might be the woman whose rumor credited as being Brenson's common-law wife. I remembered, however, that she had been brought out at Brenson's arrest for forgery.

"We met last under less fortunate circumstances," she was saying. "I have been fit for nothing since that terrible day. And you—you had a broken arm, I think?"

"I still have it," I said, with a lame attempt at jocularity. "But to have escaped at all was a miracle. We have much, indeed, to be thankful for."

"I suppose we have," she said carelessly. "Although sometimes I doubt it." She was looking somberly toward the door through which her late companion had made his exit.

"You sent for me—"

THE USUAL RESULT.

So Stockbug has been on the street, has he? What is he speculating on?

"Just at present, I believe, he is speculating on how much longer he will be on the street."

ECZEMA GONE, BOILS CURED

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called my family physician, who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The fellow was under his treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged, and as I had miles beyond the wreck. And I became discouraged, and as I had miles beyond the wreck. And I became discouraged, and as I had miles beyond the wreck."

Crutches or Biers.

Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

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To Economize Space.

"But why is it that you always serve coast with each slice stood up on edge?"

"Oh, I just got into the habit; you know we lived in a flat when we were first married."

Led by the Nose.

"Pa, what is a leading woman?"

"Any woman, my son,"—Horton Transcript.

BLAME PHYSICIANS FOR GROWTH OF DOPE HABIT

Druggists Say Prescriptions and Not Patent Medicines the Cause.

New York.—Blame for the prevalence and growth of the morphine habit was placed on the shoulders of physicians, who prescribed the drug, at a meeting of druggists here to-night to protest against the recently enacted city ordinance prohibiting the sale at retail of any preparation containing morphine or its salts except upon a doctor's prescription.

One's Own Heaven and Hell.

Most of our grief comes from within—we torture and torment our very souls. Each man makes his heaven or hell. Just as he knows when and where he is wrong. Each man realizes just where and when he is weak, and when and where he is strong. But many take entirely too many liberties with themselves.—Exchange.

A Woman's Reason.

"Why," asks the inquisitive person, "do you enjoy having some one tell you that you are pretty, when you know you are not? Does it make you believe that you are?"

"No," she answers readily. "But it makes me believe that he believes I am."—Judge.

Distemper.

In all its forms among all ages of horses, distemper is a most dangerous and fatal disease. It is caused by a virus which is present in the system of the horse, and is transmitted from one horse to another by contact with the secretions of the diseased animal.

Twenty-Five Years of It.

"Why do people have silver wedding rings, pa?"

"Just to show the world what their powers of endurance have been," Judge's Library.

A Poor Weak Woman.

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

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Refuse to be Discouraged

Japanese, Taken Either as a Race or as Individuals, Are Ever Optimistic.

The Japs are the most optimistic people on the face of the earth. Kick a cooie and he will get up smiling; tax him and he will wonder why he wasn't levied upon long before; give him a disaster and he will say it might have been worse. He knows no

luxuries all Japanese forego. In doing this the white foreigner was made to help out the struggling masses. Horses are as rare in Japan as buttaf are in this country today. One may walk a dozen blocks down the principal street of any Japanese metropolis without seeing a single horse. The owners of what few there are are very dear to the privilege of keeping them. The friend of man in most other countries, here the horse is judged man's worst enemy. If the country were overrun with horses

thousands of rickshaw coolies would be out of a job. Now a condition in which people are out of jobs is not good for any country, and particularly so if it had for war debts, as it lets them run on indefinitely drawing princely interest.—Bookkeeper.

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DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK ACCOUNT.
Received on appropriation.....\$100 00
Paid for assistance as per bills on file.....\$37 00
Cash on hand to balance.....43 00

I have issued Wood County Orders as follows:

Support of Poor.....	\$100 00
Officers' salaries.....	\$141 96
Expenses of Court House and Jail.....	\$681 47
Sheriff's account.....	\$442 85
Justice, Jurors, witness and constable fees.....	\$208 01
Illness tax claims.....	\$104 42
Members of the County Board.....	\$274 77
Soldiers' Relief.....	\$97 69
Heldes Appropriations.....	\$137 56
County claims.....	\$331 60
All others.....	\$436 91
Total.....	\$2243 60

I have issued Wood County Insane Asylum orders to the amount of \$87,16.43

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. H. Eberhardt, County Clerk of Wood County, Wis.

Your committee having under consideration the taxes for 1910, would recommend that the following amounts be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of Wood County for the state and county taxes to-wit:

For interest on certificates of indebtedness Sec. 200, W. S. 1898.....	\$1597 59
For five high schools, Chap. 527 and 571 Laws of 1907.....	\$259 43
For graded schools, Chapter 375 Laws of 1907.....	\$290 05
For State University, Sec. 1, Chap. 306 Laws 1909.....	\$789 75
For Normal schools, Chap. 319 Laws 1909.....	\$425 65
For common schools, Sec. 2, Chap. 313, Laws of 1909.....	\$1733 35
For new Capital, Sec. 1, Chap. 316 Laws 1909.....	\$453 90
For Northern Hospital, Chap. 499, Laws 1909.....	\$59 77
Total tax.....	\$37745 27

Special charges upon Wood County.

For care of chronic insane.....	\$4108 64
For Northern Hospital.....	\$1543 35
For State Hospital.....	\$1 63
For Home for People Minded.....	\$1339 07
For Industrial school for boys.....	\$49 80
Total.....	\$7542 49

County Tax

For General County tax.....	\$40000 00
For aid to County Training school.....	\$600 00
For Soldiers Relief Commission.....	\$600 00
For aid for the County Blind.....	\$200 00
For District Attorney's criminal expense fund.....	\$200 00
For interest on county insane asylum bonds.....	\$7007 60
For principal of bonds maturing April 1st, 1911.....	\$3000 00
Total.....	\$51207 50

For county aid for bridges, (Towns only).....\$1296 96

For County Superintendent's salary (Cities of Grand Rapids and Marshfield excepted).....\$800 00

Total.....\$5969 68

Your committee recommend that the sum of \$27,404.05 be levied and assessed upon all the taxable property of the towns, villages and cities of Wood County for the current year pursuant to Section 1074 of the Revised Statutes and the acts amendatory thereof. The amounts to be raised in each town, village and city as determined from the statement of the Superintendent of Public Instruction on file in the office of the County Treasurer showing the amount of school fund income apportioned by the State to the different towns, villages and cities in Wood County, Wisconsin, as follows:

Appleton town.....	\$763 61
Auburn town.....	\$116 86
Auburnville village.....	\$252 99
Canon town.....	\$199 61
Cary town.....	\$178 72
Chambers town.....	\$5 86
Dexter town.....	\$297 69
Grand Rapids town.....	\$986 42
Hingham town.....	\$775 21
Hills town.....	\$156 51
Lincoln town.....	\$115 86
Marshfield town.....	\$70 38
Milladore town.....	\$1095 51
Nekoosa village.....	\$167 16
Total.....	\$27404 00

Your committee was informed that owing to the illness of T. J. Cooper a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission, the said commission was unable to hold a meeting and to formulate its report, but requested the usual levy of two hundred dollars for the soldiers relief fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. Deming, Chm., W. H. Reeves, P. Malroy, D. J. Kilday, P. J. Kraus, Henry Forbes.—Finance Committee.

On motion the report of the Finance Committee was adopted and ordered spread at length upon the minutes.

RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Resolved that the sum of Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-One and Seventy-six hundredths (\$45291.76) Dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of Wood County for the state taxes as apportioned by the Secretary of State.

Resolution No. 11 was unanimously adopted, all members present voting in the affirmative as their names were called by the Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Resolved that the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Four Hundred Four and Six Hundredths (\$27404.06) Dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, cities and villages of Wood County for the county school tax as apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Resolution No. 12 was unanimously adopted, all members present voting in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Resolved that the sum of forty thousand and no hundredths (\$40000.00) Dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, cities and villages of Wood County for the general county tax.

On motion of Supervisor Deming Resolution No. 13 was unanimously adopted, all members voting in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 14.

Resolved that the sum of twenty-six hundred (\$2600.00) Dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns and cities and villages of Wood County for the County Training School Fund.

Resolution No. 14 was unanimously adopted, all members voting in the affirmative as their names were called by the Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 15.

Resolved that the sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, cities and villages of Wood County for the Soldiers Relief Fund.

Resolution No. 15 was on roll call unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Resolved that the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, cities and villages of Wood County for the aid of the blind.

Resolution No. 16 was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 17.

Resolved that the sum of two hundred dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, cities and villages of Wood County for the District Attorney's Criminal Expense Fund for the year 1911.

Resolution No. 17 was on roll call unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Resolved that the sum of ten thousand seven and 50-100 (\$10007.50) Dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, cities and villages of Wood County for interest on Wood County Wisconsin Insane Asylum bonds to October 1st, 1911 and the three thousand dollars principal maturing April 1st, 1911.

Resolution No. 18 was adopted, all members voting in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Resolved that the sum of twelve hundred ninety-six and 66-100 dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns in Wood County as a fund for County aid for bridges.

Resolution No. 19 was unanimously adopted. Supervisors from cities and villages not voting.

RESOLUTION NO. 20.

Be It Resolved, That after July 1st, 1911 the salary of the County Superintendent be fixed at \$1500.00 per annum, said amount to include printing, postage and traveling expenses.

Resolution No. 20 was adopted by the following vote, the Clerk calling the roll: Ayes: Kaudinger, Chapman, Kilday, Bennett, Whitrock, Bean, Amundson, Elbe, Wolf, Kohel, Hooper, Brown, Seidel, McCoy, Forbes, Haas, Esser, Rothenberger, Provost, Ross, Lea and Ayers. Total 23. Nays: None. All supervisors from the cities of Grand Rapids and Marshfield and E. Eichstaedt. Absent: Supervisors Connor and Iverson.

RESOLUTION NO. 21.

Resolved that the sum of sixteen hundred fifty and no-100 Dollars be and hereby is levied and assessed against the taxable property of the several towns, cities and villages of Wood County, except the cities of Grand Rapids and Marshfield, for the County Superintendent's salary and expenses.

E. M. Deming.

Resolution No. 21 was adopted, all members present, except Supervisor Hiles, voting in the affirmative on roll call. Members from the cities of Grand Rapids and Marshfield not voting.

Whereas, the County Board has duly designated a depository of the county funds of said county and has fixed the bond of each depository as required and authorized by law; therefore

Resolved, that the bond of the County Treasurer of this County for the ensuing regular term be and hereby is fixed at the sum of fifty thousand (\$50000.00) Dollars, and that the bond of the County Clerk for said term be fixed at ten thousand (\$10000.00) Dollars. E. M. Deming.

On motion, resolution No. 22 was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 23.

Be It Resolved, That \$187.50 be assessed against the taxable property of Wood County exclusive of the cities of Grand Rapids and Marshfield for the purchase of 150 sets of Welch's classification system of records and attendance.

Resolution No. 23 was adopted, all members present, except Supervisor Ross, voting in the affirmative on roll call. Members from the cities of Grand Rapids and Marshfield not voting.

Supervisor Brown moved and the same was seconded that the Equalized valuation of the town of Cary be reduced from \$16000.00 to \$12000.00. Supervisor Lea arose to a point of order and was sustained by the chair. There was presented and read the report of the general claims committee and on motion same was referred back to the committee.

Bill of the Wood County Teachers Association of \$15.05 was on motion allowed by the open Board.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on General Claims to whom was referred the following entitled claims would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to-wit:

Name of Claimant	What for	Am't. Claimed	Am't. Rec'd.		
Simon Worlund	Bridge Comm. work	\$127 80	\$127 80		
Henry Forbes	Bridge Comm. work	105 99	105 99		
F. H. Eberhardt	Cauvassing Board	25 00	25 00		
A. P. Malroy	Cauvassing Board	10 50	10 50		
C. M. Nash	Cauvassing Board	15 00	15 00		
E. E. Ames	Cauvassing Board	25 00	25 00		
Robt. Morris	Exp. school board convention	7 00	7 00		
Robt. Morris	Exp. Sup'ts. Comm. LaCross	10 85	10 85		
Chambers Livery	Livery, Poor Farm Comm.	1 50	1 50		
Centralia Hdw. Co.	Training school supplies	4 05	4 05		
A. P. Bean	Committee work	7 62	7 62		
Jno. Rothenberger	Committee work	6 36	6 36		
A. A. Beyer	Committee work	15 00	15 00		
A. J. Hasbrouck	Insane examinations	9 20	9 20		
D. H. Walle	Insane examinations	12 60	12 60		
Dr. O. T. Hoogson	Insane examinations	8 20	8 20		
Dr. A. L. Ridgman	Insane examinations	29 40	29 40		
Dr. P. Pomerville	Asylum Bldg. Com. Sal. and exp.	444 71	444 71		
Geo. L. Ward	Asylum Bldg. Com. Sal. and exp.	60 17	60 17		
Geo. L. Ward	Asylum Bldg. Com. Sal. and exp.	246 47	246 47		
T. S. Thompson	Asmt. Salary and Expense for May	101 41	101 41		
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for June	97 33	97 33		
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for July	72 70	72 70		
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for August	64 54	64 54		
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for September	80 00	80 00		
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for October	108 35	108 35		
Nash Mitchell	Assistant Supt. of Asmt.	20 00	20 00		
Fred Doll	Ins. on Asylum Farm Bldg.	13 00	13 00		
A. B. Beyer	Indexing etc.	300 00	300 00		
Gust Schilling	Ins. on house on asylum grounds	240 00	240 00		
D. C. Gile	Bal. on teachers convention	20 18	20 18		
L. Ward	Poor committee work	5 40	5 40		
L. Amundson	Committee work	25 52	25 52		
Dr. Frank Pomerville	Ex. of Oscar Lind	3 00	3 00		
Dr. J. L. Looze	Medical services	34 30	34 30		
Seb. Houser	Bounty, 6 foxes	18 00	18 00		
Chesler Damon	Bounty, 2 wolves	20 00	20 00		
P. J. Stewart	Bounty, 2 wolves	20 00	20 00		
James Knapp	Bounty, 2 foxes	4 00	4 00		
Pat Hafeubrodli	Wildcat bounty	3 00	3 00		
Claud Lewis	1 wolf bounty	10 00	10 00		
Henry Agin	1 fox bounty	3 00	3 00		
Chas. Obst	3 fox bounties	9 00	9 00		
Chas. Denk	1 fox bounty	3 00	3 00		
F. Stewart	1 wolf bounty	10 00	10 00		
Anton Amundson	2 wolf bounties	20 00	20 00		
F. J. Stewart	Asylum Bldg. Comm. work	180 00	180 00		
E. Connor	Poor Farm Comm. work	10 80	10 80		
Frank Whitrock	Poor Farm Comm. work	16 80	16 80		
Ed Frost	Examination of blind	2 00	2 00		
Dr. W. M. Ruckle	All of which is respectfully submitted.				
J. A. Chapman, Chm., John Schauer, E. D. Ayers, J. F. Seidl, John Kubislack.	On motion the report of the committee on general claims was adopted and amounts allowed as recommended.				
Supervisor Deming moved and the same was seconded that we now proceed to the election of Trustees for the Insane Asylum. Motion was carried.					
Supervisor Lea moved that the Clerk cast the ballot for Robert Connor of Marshfield as Trustee for three years. Motion seconded and carried.					
The ballot was so cast by the Clerk and the Chair declared Mr. Connor elected as trustee for three years. Supervisor Hasbrouck nominated J. S. Thompson as trustee for two years. Supervisor Lea nominated P. N. Christensen. The Board then proceeded by ballot to elect a trustee for two years which resulted as follows:					
Total number of votes cast.....	37				
J. S. Thompson received.....	21				
P. N. Christensen received.....	15				
Seattering.....	1				
	37	37			
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A. E. Bennett	25	3 12	7	21 00	24 12
J. K. Hiles	68	4 08	7	21 00	25 08
Frank Whitrock	13	.72	7	21 00	21 72
A. P. Bean	46	3 16	7	21 00	24 16
Louis Amundson	132	7 92	7	21 00	28 92
Henry Elbe	144	8 64	7	21 00	29 64
John Wolf	124	7 44	7	21 00	28 44
Joseph Kohel	158	10 08	7	21 00	31 08
Henry Forbes	52	3 12	7	21 00	24 12
R. H. Haas	100	6 00	7	21 00	27 00
J. P. Esser	100	6 00	7	21 00	27 00
John Rothenberger	134	9 24	7	21 00	30 24
Edward Provost	32	1 92	7	21 00	22 92
Herman Ross	48	2 88	7	21 02	23 90
O. J. Lea	44	2 64	7	21 00	23 64
J. J. Iverson	66	3 96	5	15 00	18 96
Simon Worlund	44	2 64	7	21 00	23 64
E. D. Ayers	14	.64	7	21 00	21 64
R. A. Connor	74	4 44	7	21 00	25 44
Wm. Hooper	36	2 16	7	21 00	23 16
E. Eichstaedt	20	1 20	7	21 00	22 20
W. H. Reeves	4	.24	7	21 00	21 24
A. J. Hasbrouck	4	.24	7	21 00	21 24
Edw. Lynch	4	.24	6	18 00	18 24
Geo. T. Rowland	4	.24	7	21 00	21 24
John Kubislack	4	.24	4	12 00	12 24
F. L. Bourke	4	.24	7	21 00	21 24

RESOLUTION NO. 24.

Be It Resolved, That \$187.50 be assessed against the taxable property of Wood County exclusive of the cities of Grand Rapids and Marshfield for the purchase of 150 sets of Welch's classification system of records and attendance.

Resolution No. 24 was adopted, all members present, except Supervisor Ross, voting in the affirmative on roll call. Members from the cities of Grand Rapids and Marshfield not voting.

Supervisor Brown moved and the same was seconded that the Equalized valuation of the town of Cary be reduced from \$16000.00 to \$12000.00. Supervisor Lea arose to a point of order and was sustained by the chair. There was presented and read the report of the general claims committee and on motion same was referred back to the committee.

Bill of the Wood County Teachers Association of \$15.05 was on motion allowed by the open Board.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on General Claims to whom was referred the following entitled claims would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to-wit:

Name of Claimant	What for	Am't. Claimed	Am't. Rec'd.		
Simon Worlund	Bridge Comm. work	\$127 80	\$127 80		
Henry Forbes	Bridge Comm. work	105 99	105 99		
F. H. Eberhardt	Cauvassing Board	25 00	25 00		
A. P. Malroy	Cauvassing Board	10 50	10 50		
C. M. Nash	Cauvassing Board	15 00	15 00		
E. E. Ames	Cauvassing Board	25 00	25 00		
Robt. Morris	Exp. school board convention	7 00	7 00		
Robt. Morris	Exp. Sup'ts. Comm. LaCross	10 85	10 85		
Chambers Livery	Livery, Poor Farm Comm.	1 50	1 50		
Centralia Hdw. Co.	Training school supplies	4 05	4 05		
A. P. Bean	Committee work	7 62	7 62		
Jno. Rothenberger	Committee work	6 36	6 36		
A. A. Beyer	Committee work	15 00	15 00		
A. J. Hasbrouck	Insane examinations	9 20	9 20		
D. H. Walle	Insane examinations	12 60	12 60		
Dr. O. T. Hoogson	Insane examinations	8 20	8 20		
Dr. A. L. Ridgman	Insane examinations	29 40	29 40		
Dr. P. Pomerville	Asylum Bldg. Com. Sal. and exp.	444 71	444 71		
Geo. L. Ward	Asylum Bldg. Com. Sal. and exp.	60 17	60 17		
Geo. L. Ward	Asylum Bldg. Com. Sal. and exp.	246 47	246 47		
T. S. Thompson	Asmt. Salary and Expense for May	101 41	101 41		
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for June	97 33	97 33		
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for July	72 70	72 70		
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for August	64 54	64 54		
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for September	80 00	80 00		
Nash Mitchell	Sal. and exp. for October	108 35	108 35		
Nash Mitchell	Assistant Supt. of Asmt.	20 00	20 00		
Fred Doll	Ins. on Asylum Farm Bldg.	13 00	13 00		
A. B. Beyer	Indexing etc.	300 00	300 00		
Gust Schilling	Ins. on house on asylum grounds	240 00	240 00		
D. C. Gile	Bal. on teachers convention	20 18	20 18		
L. Ward	Poor committee work	5 40	5 40		
L. Amundson	Committee work	25 52	25 52		
Dr. Frank Pomerville	Ex. of Oscar Lind	3 00	3 00		
Dr. J. L. Looze	Medical services	34 30	34 30		
Seb. Houser	Bounty, 6 foxes	18 00	18 00		
Chesler Damon	Bounty, 2 wolves	20 00	20 00		
P. J. Stewart	Bounty, 2 wolves	20 00	20 00		
James Knapp	Bounty, 2 foxes	4 00	4 00		
Pat Hafeubrodli	Wildcat bounty	3 00	3 00		
Claud Lewis	1 wolf bounty	10 00	10 00		
Henry Agin	1 fox bounty	3 00	3 00		
Chas. Obst	3 fox bounties	9 00	9 00		
Chas. Denk	1 fox bounty	3 00	3 00		
F. Stewart	1 wolf bounty	10 00	10 00		
Anton Amundson	2 wolf bounties	20 00	20 00		
F. J. Stewart	Asylum Bldg. Comm. work	180 00	180 00		
E. Connor	Poor Farm Comm. work	10 80	10 80		
Frank Whitrock	Poor Farm Comm. work	16 80	16 80		
Ed Frost	Examination of blind	2 00	2 00		
Dr. W. M. Ruckle	All of which is respectfully submitted.				
J. A. Chapman, Chm., John Schauer, E. D. Ayers, J. F. Seidl, John Kubislack.	On motion the report of the committee on general claims was adopted and amounts allowed as recommended.				
Supervisor Deming moved and the same was seconded that we now proceed to the election of Trustees for the Insane Asylum. Motion was carried.					
Supervisor Lea moved that the Clerk cast the ballot for Robert Connor of Marshfield as Trustee for three years. Motion seconded and carried.					
The ballot was so cast by the Clerk and the Chair declared Mr. Connor elected as trustee for three years. Supervisor Hasbrouck nominated J. S. Thompson as trustee for two years. Supervisor Lea nominated P. N. Christensen. The Board then proceeded by ballot to elect a trustee for two years which resulted as follows:					
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. O. T. Hougou made a business trip to Vesper on Monday.

John Hammer has accepted a position as job printer in the Nekoosa Times office.

E. F. Deyo, the Port Edwards hotel man, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Dorney spent several days in this city the past week the guest of her sister, Miss Sadie Dorney.

John Joostin, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Rudolph, favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Clemens of Fond du Lac were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Roemer several days the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Zarfah of Nekoosa was in the city on Tuesday evening to attend the monthly meeting of the Catholic Lady Foresters.

Mike Adam of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday, having dropped in to advance his subscription for another year.

Mrs. Wm. Goodell of Chicago is a guest at the Mrs. C. Gougher home this week. Mrs. Goodell was formerly Miss Rosal Wipperfurth and made her home here.

Girls and boys between the ages of 7 and 12. Draw a picture of Buster Brown and Tige, send it to Johnson & Hill Co. Shoe Dept. If it's the best received you will receive a pair of Buster Brown Shoes, free.

Those who attended the German play at the opera house Sunday and Monday evening seemed to be well pleased with the production notwithstanding the fact that it was not quite as high class a production as we are in the habit of hearing here in English. The music was also well received, as well as the dancing.

Several cities in the state want normal schools, among them being Antigo, Rhinelander and Eau Claire. Most people seem to be of the opinion that the state is now pretty well supplied with normal schools and that no more are necessary for a time yet, or until the population of the state has increased considerably.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanWien on Friday.

ALTDORF

Some of the people of this county are beginning to realize that the future wealth of the county depends almost entirely on the three C's: corn and clover. In view of this fact, J. A. Caylor has launched a movement for a corn growing competition this coming summer, in which it is proposed to offer prizes for the best yield, the same was done by the U. S. government in the northern states last year. All the local merchants and banks will be greatly benefited by such a move, it is proposed that they be requested to offer the prizes, which we understand they are very willing to do. It is the intention to call a meeting soon for the purpose of perfecting the arrangements for such an organization. The breeding of better stock will also be one of the objects of the movement.

Every little while some one asks, "Why don't the towns of Seneca and Sigel open the town line road to Grand Rapids?" Here is certainly a piece of road that ought to be opened. In fact it ought to have been opened twenty years ago. Here is a distance of not quite two miles, that, if opened, would accommodate hundreds of people, whereas there have been miles of road opened in both towns that do not have one tenth of the travel on them that this road would have. Besides, it would open up several sections of valuable land for settlement. We hope some energetic, public spirited people will get after this matter and see that it is provided for this spring by the two towns of Sigel and Seneca. We are informed that nearly every settler in the southeastern part of Seneca is willing to donate some work toward it if it is laid out and opened. Who's ready to start it?

"A hypocrite is a sufferer in every sense of the word; he plans a triumph but endures continual punishment. Men hate those to whom they are compelled to lie."

Several from here attended the lecture and dance at Bennett's hall Friday evening.

Mrs. O. J. Lou is spending a few days at Marshfield visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Leo Polzin of your city was out on this way Friday looking for cattle for the Reiland Packing plant.

Our quotation of last week should have read:—"In politics I esteem only men inaccessible to influence."

There was a surprise party on Mrs. F. Ruesch last Thursday, the occasion being the anniversary of her name's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kunnatz Jr., are happy over the arrival of a baby boy at their home last week.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday laundry soap is economical—it contains no rosin and does not waste away quickly. One bar of Sunny Monday will go as far as two bars of ordinary yellow laundry soap.

No matter what laundry soap you have been using, Sunny Monday will lessen the labor of your wash day and double the life of your clothes. It contains a marvelous dirt-starter which saves rubbing.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO

Some Big Freight Trains.

The longest train that ever pulled out of Portage left there about 8 o'clock last Tuesday morning, says the Register of that city. The train was made up of 123 cars and was operated from Portage to Milwaukee for test purposes. A number of the Milwaukee road dignitaries went with the train to note conditions as to progress made in passing over the road.

The train was one mile in length and consisted of 43 loaded cars and 79 empty ones, and the tonnage amounted in round numbers to 3,126 tons. Monday morning another test train of fifty loaded cars left Milwaukee for Portage and carried a tonnage of 2,250. The same engine that pulled the test train out of Portage Tuesday morning was used in pulling the train out of Milwaukee Monday. Both trains carry a dynamometer car next to the engine with all appliances for recording the amount of tonnage hauled and the record is shown to a fraction of a pound.

To Train Forest Rangers.

A school for forest rangers to consist of a two years course, the winter of which will be spent at the university and the summers in practical work on the state forest reserves, or in lumbering operations in the field, is proposed to be established by the authorities of the University of Wisconsin. The proposed school of forestry would occupy a unique position, for outside of the Pennsylvania ranger school (the graduates of which are bonded to enter the service of the state for at least three years), and those established by the federal forest service in connection with some of the western institutions, no attempt has been made to meet this demand. Forest experts regard the need for properly trained forest rangers as more pressing at the present time than the establishment of additional schools of a purely professional character.

The establishment of a department of practical forestry at the university would be of special advantage to northern Wisconsin young men, whose services could in a considerable measure be utilized in Wisconsin work, state and private, for the lumbering interests. The paper mills and other lumber consuming interests are paying increased attention to these problems for which such training would be helpful. The state department of forestry would probably need all the trained men that such a course would turn out for a number of years. The new department will be made possible by an increased appropriation in the university income, now under consideration by the state legislature.

It is thought by the university authorities that much of the work of the new course could be given in the present colleges of agriculture and engineering.

VESPER

Mrs. John Maxwell, who left this part of the country on the 18th of January, is now nicely located at Kingsville, Maryland. Mrs. Maxwell writes that when they left here there was plenty of snow on the ground, but before reaching Chicago this had all disappeared. She continues: "Maryland weather is fine; like our spring weather at home, and the trees are beginning to bud. Where we live there are apple, pear, plum, peach and tame cherry trees and wild grapes, and under the trees there are bushes of fruit still lying there, frozen and spoiled. The bodies of these trees are from one to two feet in diameter; quite a difference from the fruit trees in Wisconsin. Mr. Maxwell came here last September and he is well pleased with the country."

Alvin Kinsinger was on the sick list the past week but is better at this writing.

The people in this vicinity were busy last week at cutting and packing ice.

Edward Staven returned from the north Saturday where he has been working for the past two months.

Miss Clara Koch is visiting in your city this week with her sister, Mrs. E. Hankey.

Henry Kinsinger spent Sunday at the Bathko home, being a guest of Miss Oella Sobol.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gotsinger the first part of January. Mrs. Gotsinger will be remembered as Miss Lena Bathko.

The dance Saturday evening was well attended. A good time is reported.

Mr. Varney, principal of the Vesper school, is a candidate for County Superintendent. Everybody vote for Varney.

Sofret Hessler has exchanged the Vesper Hotel with Mr. Glun for a farm north of Marshfield. Mr. Glun will take possession of the hotel at once and Mr. Hessler expects to move the latter part of this week.

Miss Lucie Garlow of Bagle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Trontel.

Harold and Ruby Trontel, Olga Milbrandt, Wm. Hessler, Albert Ziehr and Ray Bean are sick with the measles.

John Hayes, who has been connected with Life Insurance Co. in Illinois, returned home last Friday. Edwin Wittig, who is employed in the Wood County National Bank at Grand Rapids, visited his parents last Sunday.

Saving Himself.

A little boy was asked by his mother to bring in some wood. Five minutes later his mother, looking out and seeing him sitting in the yard, asked why he did not fetch the wood.

"Oh, I'm tired," he replied, "and I use all my strength when I'm a boy, what will I do when I'm a man?"—Omaha World Herald.

Courtesy to Strangers.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world and that his heart is not islanded out from other lands, but a continent that joins to them.—Bacon.

A Red Letter Day.

The Hon. Bertie—Anything unusual happen while I was out, Charles? His man Charles—Yes, sir; your tailor did not call.—London Opinion.

Charles Klevens of the town of Sigel favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Henry Tewes of Wausau spent several days in the city the past week visiting his friends. Mr. Tewes is now managing the Wausau rink.

Albert Hamm of the town of Rudolph dropped into the Tribune office this morning while in the city on business to advance his subscription for another year.

A Good Idea.

The simple and inexpensive graduation dresses will be the thing this year. The young ladies to graduate from Antigo high school, says the Journal of that city, have been thinking about it for some time. The Marshall graduates have already taken definite action and no doubt most of the schools throughout the state will fall in line. It is only a matter of time when the simple dress will take the place of the most costly graduating gown.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 3, 1911. At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, all members having been duly notified, the following commissioners were present: Philico, Babcock, Taylor, and Natwick; absent, commissioners Reeves, Hill, Brazeau, Gill, Witter, Kollogg, Bein, Olapp, Oberbeck, Nash, Hatch and Mellicka.

No quorum being present, the following bills were favorably considered and the meeting adjourned:

Whitecomb & Barrows, book	1.53
Geo. B. Miller, repairs, Lincoln school	5.25
Lewis Schroeder, repairs, Lincoln	4.55
F. E. Kellner, coal	112.41
Normington Bros., laundry all schools Nov.	9.24
E. T. McCarthy, repairs	1.50
E. L. Bliss, 3 orchestra lessons, Dec.	7.50
Wells Fargo & Co. Express, Dec.	35
J. W. Natwick, blind cord, Howe	4.00
Mrs. P. Bookstad, laundry, Dec.	5.05
Ohas. Waterman, freight and drayage, Dec.	7.50
Remington Typewriter Co., 2 copy holders	5.00
A. R. Yantos, books	2.08
J. D. Benjamins & Co., course in sewing, books	1.51
Henry Diston & Sons, 3 hand saws	3.61
T. B. Robertson Soap Co., 1/2 bbl. soap	13.05
Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., repairs	4.52
W. W. Wilson Co., reference for Economics and English	4.50
Standard Oil Co., 4 bbls. gasoline	49.94
J. A. Moore, books	4.00
E. W. A. Rowe, drawing and general supplies, Emerson	53.28
American Forestry Association, subscription "Am. Forestry"	3.00
Laurel Book Co., Emerson primers	10.55
Glun & Co., books, 8th grade	9.00
Western University Society, dictionaries	32.40
W. J. Kramer Oil Co., janitor's supplies	16.00
C. Reles Coal Co., coal	437.91
American Book Co., books, Emerson	30.40
John Hooton, 6 days labor Lincoln and Witter	7.50
Walter Mueller, 1/2 day labor Lincoln and Witter	14.25
Glande Lynn	14.25
Taylor & Scott, Emerson insurance	80.00
Green Bay & Western R. Co., freight on coal	85.25
Electric & Water Co., light and power, all schools	69.59
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies, Dec.	48.44
Willer Weather Strip Co., weather stripping windows at Lincoln	185.00
Mr. C. D. Greene, 6 days cleaning Lowell	7.50
Mr. Otto Fische	7.50
F. E. Kellner, hauling and storing coal	26.00
National Express Co., Dec. express	3.15
G. W. Moulton, repairing, Lincoln and Howe	4.80
Grand Rapids Tribune, printing proceedings	15.00
Wood County Telephone Co., Jan. rentals and tolls	10.20
Wood County National Bank, Dec. interest	110.18
J. J. Canning, Dec. freight and drayage	8.30

The clerk was instructed to draw orders for the above bills.

C. W. SCHWEDE, Clerk.

Stock Show a Feature.

A big display of some of the best pure bred live stock in Wisconsin is to be a feature of the ten days farmer's outdoor which opened at Madison on Monday and closes Feb. 17. The exhibition will be held in the big live stock pavilion which accommodates 2,500 spectators. Last year over 4,000 people applied for admission so two shows are to be given this year to accommodate the crowds who will attend.

A dozen leading breeders of horses have sent their best animals to compete for ribbons in this exhibition. In addition to the herds and flocks of the university which will be on exhibition, local animals of value will be displayed. The entertainment feature of the show will include music by the agricultural band and glee club and several athletic events.

Miss Katherine Galligan is visiting with friends in Milwaukee this week.

Making an Organized Fight.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 7th. Columbus, which sold more Red Cross Christmas seals per capita than any other city in the state, and Portage is taking a foremost position in organized, effective work in the anti-tuberculosis crusade.

Practically all agencies and organizations in Columbus were co-ordinated last week when Katharine Gedney, field secretary, and Edith L. M. Tate of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association spoke before several organizations and outlined the possibilities of effective community work. Portage, which also was visited by representatives of the state association, is on equal footing with Columbus, and these cities may be cited as models in the community fight against the white plague.

As a result of the coordination of the various organizations, both of men and women, these cities will have medical inspection of school children, demonstration work of a visiting nurse, campaigns for the enforcement of an anti-spitting ordinance, and for clean shops and pure food, systematic inspection of dairies and bakeries, registration of living consumptives, proper disinfection of houses, distribution of milk, eggs and literature, volunteer visiting in homes of tuberculosis families by a relief committee, and a campaign to influence the legislature to enact a law permitting counties to erect sanatoria for advanced cases.

Similar work has been started in Beaver Dam, although the organization has not yet been perfected. Associated workers visited these cities in response to invitations, and the work of organization will be continued throughout the state, many cities having expressed a desire for expert assistance and advice in establishing and conducting health crusades.

SIGEL

We are sorry to note that one of our respected Polish citizens has let the drink habit get the best of him and on Monday was sentenced to ten days in the county jail for beating his family and squandering his wages. We sincerely hope this will be a lesson to him and that he will leave liquor alone when he gets out of his present trouble.

Mrs. Joe Hladilek and children visited with Mrs. M. Adams on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brostowitz spent Sunday at the M. Adam home. Sylvia Ladick spent Saturday and Sunday at the Louis Koch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swarick were Vesper shoppers on Thursday.

Mr. Hill is hauling logs to the Scott saw mill at Rudolph.

L. Lake is reported to be sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lake were Grand Rapids shoppers on Thursday.

Market Report.

Patent Flour	\$6.80
Best Flour	4.80
Butter	20
Eggs	18.25
Best Hens	27
Pork dressed	\$1.00
Best Hens	\$1.00
Any Timothy	\$19
Timothy	25.50
Hides	\$7.00

There is No Use Talking.

—Barker's Cough Remedy is the medicine for colds, sore throat and rheumatism. Johnson & Hill Co.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

AT
Cohen Bros.' Dept. Store

Sale Begins Fri., Feb. 10, Ends Sat., Feb. 18

<p>Corset Covers</p> <p>Ladies' corset covers, trimmed with German tulle lace and ribbon, 25c value, now 18c</p> <p>Ladies' corset covers, neatly trimmed with lace, all sizes, made to sell for 65c, now 48c</p> <p>Ladies' muslin drawers, tucked ruffle, all sizes, 35c value, now 19c</p> <p>Ladies' fine cambric drawers, trimmed with fine val. lace, all sizes, worth up to \$1.00, now 48c</p>	<p>Muslin Petticoats</p> <p>Ladies' petticoats, trimmed with lace and insertion, wide flounce, worth \$1.00, now 63c</p> <p>Ladies' petticoats, trimmed with lace and insertion, 18 inch flounce, worth \$1.25, now 89c</p> <p>Ladies' corset covers with 18 inch flounce of fine embroidery, extra full, worth \$1.50, now \$1.15</p> <p>Ladies' petticoats, made with 22 inch flounce of embroidery with neat edge, worth \$2.00, now \$1.48</p> <p>Children's short petticoats, tucked and hem, stitched, worth 50c now 25c</p>		
<p>Linen Towels</p> <p>18x36 linen towels with red border, worth 20c, now 10c</p>	<p>Center Pieces</p> <p>11x11 open work center pieces worth 25c, now 7c</p>	<p>Lunch Cloths</p> <p>36x36 open work lunch cloths, neatly hemstitched, worth 1.25, now 75c</p>	<p>Muslin Pants</p> <p>Children's muslin pants, regular values 15c at this sale only 10c</p>
<p>Embroidery</p> <p>18 inch corset cover embroidery with neat edges, worth 25c, now 10c</p>	<p>Center Pieces</p> <p>20x20 open work center pieces, neatly hemstitched, worth 40c now 19c</p>	<p>India Linen</p> <p>27 inch good quality India Linen, worth 18c, sale price 14c</p>	<p>Torchon Lace</p> <p>Linen torchon lace, up to 4 inches wide, worth 10c a yd., now 5c</p>
<p>Night Gowns</p> <p>Ladies' muslin night gowns with tucked yoke, full size, worth 75c, at 39c</p> <p>Ladies' muslin night gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery, full size, worth \$1.25, now 89c</p> <p>Ladies' Princess chemise, neatly trimmed, with lace and embroidery, worth \$1.75, now \$1.40</p> <p>Children's muslin night gowns neatly made, all sizes, worth 45c, now 23c</p>	<p>Embroidery</p> <p>1 lot embroidery with neat edges, worth up to 15c a yd. now 9c</p>	<p>Long Cloth</p> <p>Good quality long cloth, 36 inches wide, worth 12c, now 10c</p>	

The Store That Saves You Money

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

There was a birthday party at the James Jewell home Saturday night. Martha Rous visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Jero is visiting her daughter and family at Grand Marsh.

Mrs. J. R. Potts visited at the F. M. Rous home Thursday afternoon. Ludwig Olson is working at Port Edwards.

Wm. Kreuger of Athens, Wis., visited at the C. E. Duck home the past week. Mr. Kreuger intends to go to Portland, Oregon, after April first.

Beunie Jewell was a Grand Rapids shopper Saturday.

Mr. W. Cain of Leola is visiting friends and neighbors in this burg. E. Hewitt of Grand Rapids was a visitor at the John Potts home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duck and Wm. Kreuger were visitors at the J. Jero home Thursday night.

Olyde and Floyd Wolcott were seen on our streets Sunday.

Those who want blacksmithing done call on M. S. Winkardson.

Preparing to Build.

Geo. T. Rowland & Son have begun the preparations for the erection of their new building. Charles Mar-geson is engaged in hauling the stone, and work will commence as early as possible in the spring.

GOGGINS & BRAZEAU
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Office in the Mackinac Block on the West side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

INVENTORY SALE

TALK ABOUT BARGAINS IN

HARDWARE

We have them, and you cannot afford to miss looking these bargains over as there is certainly something you need in some of them and the prices they are to be had at will surprise you.

Centralia Hardware Co.

Only Skin Deep.

Beauty is only skin deep. A spring chicken isn't as pretty as a bird of Paradise, but it's a whole lot better to eat.

May as Not.

Don't be too anxious to correct a man when you hear him make a mistake; he may not want to be corrected.

Johnson & Hill Co.

DEPARTMENT STORE

Some Wonderful Bargains being added to the After Inventory Sale. As one line is closed out we are adding new ones, even better bargains than before.

Specials

1 lot of Swiss and Hamburg embroidery and insertions that sold regularly from 18c to 25c your choice during this sale **15c**

1 lot fancy braid and dress trim-ming a yard **1c**

1 lot ladies' fancy tie and lace collars choice a yard **15c**

Choice of a lot of buttons put up in packages at only **1c**

Full count package of pins, the regular 5c kind, sale per package **3c**

33 1/3

Per Cent Discount On All Ladies' Misses' and Childrens Coats and Suits

Specials

Colored tennis flannel, mostly dark patterns, sale a yard **5c**

Choice of our regular 10c grade of tennis and shaker flannel during this sale a yard **8c**

Ladies' ready-made gingham aprons sale **25c**

Ladies' ready-made blue checked aprons with bib attached sale **50c**

25 pieces, light and dark indigo blue calico, 7c grade, sale a yard **5c**

No. 3 Rex safety pins per package only **2c**

Women's and Misses' New Spring skirts from **\$3.00**

TO **\$10.00**

each, see the new up-to-date styles.

Stockinet caps in plain and fancy colors all go at the sale price of **15c**

New line of valencines laces, just the thing for that new spring dress, over 100 different patterns with insertions to match, sale a yard **5c**

Double cotton blankets while they last at a pair **32c**

DRESS GOODS

Small patterns or remnants in plain and fancy weaves that sold for 50c, 60 and 65c a yd., choice of this lot **39c**

One lot of fancy plaid and striped dress goods, formerly sold for 85c a yard, to clean up at only **59c**

18 in. fancy silk in checks and stripes for waisting or dress worth 50c sale a yard **32c**

Grand Rapids, Wis., Wed., Feb. 1, 1911

Continued from Last Week.

Supervisor Hooper moved and the same was seconded that the report of the committee on equalization be adopted.

Supervisor Morris asked to be placed on record as voting against the adoption of table 10 of the Supervisor of Assessment's report for the reason that the records of real transfers used to base the report upon, were not available.

The report of the committee on equalization was adopted by the following vote, the Clerk calling the roll:

Ayes: Connor, Bennett, Hiles, Reeves, Hasbrouck, Lynch, Rowland, Kubiak, Mulroy, Goggin, Schuur, Schroeder, Kraus, Pankow, Deming, Bever, Kohel, Hooper, Brown, Seidl, McCoy, Eichstadt, Haus, Ross, Iverson, Ayers. Total 28.

Nays: Morris, Kaudinger, Chapman, Kilday, Roarko, Whitrock, Boan, Amundson, Ebbu, Wolf, Forbes, Esser, Rothenberger, Provost, Lea and Worland. Total 16.

It was moved and carried that the Chairman appoint two members of this board, who with him, shall approve the bonds of the incoming county officers.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Goggin and Deming as members of said committee on approval of bonds.

On motion the Board adjourned until Saturday, Nov. 19th, 10:00 A. M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 10:00 A. M.

The Board convened pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by A. E. Bennett.

On roll call by the Clerk all members present except Supervisors Connor and Schroeder.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday's meeting dispensed with.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND AGRICULTURE

Your committee on immigration and agriculture to whom was referred the bill of the Milwaukee Sentinel of \$2.45 for Bond advertisements, would recommend that the same be allowed in full.

We have examined the application of Abraham Meyers for aid to the blind and recommend that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
James K. P. Hiles, Chm., W. L. Reeves, A. G. Pankow,
H. C. McCoy, R. A. Connor, L. Amundson—Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and bill and petition allowed as recommended.

Supervisor Mulroy introduced a resolution at this time to secure corporate surety bonds at the expense of the county, for the County Treasurer and the County Clerk.

Supervisor Mulroy moved the adoption of the resolution.

Supervisor Brown moved to amend the motion by having the resolution referred to the finance committee for their report thereon.

Amendment carried and the original motion as amended was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 5.

By Mr. Lea:

Whereas, There was considerable discussion in regard to equalizing the assessment of the various towns, cities and villages due to the fact that the Supervisor of Assessment did not produce the actual sales in arriving at his assessments.

Therefore, be it resolved that in the future the Supervisor of Assessment present to the committee on equalization all sales used in making up his assessment table.

Supervisor Lea moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion duly carried, all members voting in the affirmative and resolution No. 5 adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6.

By Mr. Lea:

Whereas, We are paying the principal of the training school \$2000 00 a year and he has at different times assisted in conducting institutes during the school year and received an additional sum of \$10.00 a day and expenses.

Therefore, be it resolved that said principal receive no extra pay for conducting institutes during the time the training school is in session.

Supervisor Lea moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion lost.

Chairman Bennett appointed Supervisors Hooper, Lea and Seidl as a committee on education.

Supervisor Brown moved that we adjourn until Monday at 3 P. M., Nov. 21st. Motion prevailed.

MONDAY, NOV. 21st, 3:00 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment taken Saturday, E. A. Bennett in the Chair.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisors Connor, Lynch, Schroeder and Iverson.

Supervisor Eichstadt introduced a resolution providing for the classification records as recommended by the County Superintendent in his report to the County Board.

Supervisor Eichstadt moved the adoption of the resolution.

Supervisor Amundson moved to amend the motion by referring this resolution to the committee on education for their report thereon to this Board. Amendment carried.

The original motion as amended was carried.

Supervisor Goggin moved a reconsideration of the vote on the above motion as amended.

The motion to reconsider was carried by the following vote, the Clerk calling the roll:

Ayes: Morris, Kaudinger, Chapman, Kilday, Bennett, Hiles, Reeves, Hasbrouck, Rowland, Kubiak, Roarko, Goggin, Whitrock, Boan, Amundson, Ebbu, Schuur, Kraus, Pankow, Deming, Bever, Wolf, Kohel, Hooper, Brown, Seidl, McCoy, Forbes, Eichstadt, Haus, Esser, Provost, Rothenberger, Ross, Lea, Worland. Total 36.

Nays: Ayers. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Lynch, Connor, Schroeder and Iverson, Mulroy. Total 5.

Supervisor Brown moved and the same was duly seconded and carried that the matter of purchasing classification records be referred to the committee on education.

RESOLUTION NO. 7.

By Mr. Deming:

Be it Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be set aside from the general fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of any necessary assistance to the county clerk for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Deming moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion was carried, all members present voting in the affirmative.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the following petition for county aid in building roads and bridges, would respectfully report, that we have carefully considered the same and have in conjunction with the below named town boards, contracted for the following bridges, and would recommend the several amounts named below or so much thereof as would legally be the county's share be allowed each town. Also, that we have inspected and accepted of the following bridges, contracted for in the year 1909, and ordered the county's share of the money on said bridges to be paid to the proper towns, to-wit:—

May 13th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Sherry and accepted two bridges in said town, one over Hemlock Creek on west line of section 35. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$800.00, actual cost is \$446.50. Another one over Mill Creek on section line between section 11 and 12. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$1400.00, actual cost is \$1068.39.

May 14th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Arpin and accepted of three bridges. One over west branch of the Hemlock on east line of section 35. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$900.00, actual cost is \$797.38. Second bridge over north branch of Hemlock on section line between 9 and 16. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$750.00, actual cost was \$710.85. Third bridge over north branch of Hemlock on section line between 8 and 9. Estimated cost was \$750.00, actual cost was \$658.39.

May 21st, 1910. Your committee met with the town boards of the towns of Richfield and Rock, together with the state engineer, G. W. Torgelson, and accepted of the steel work on a bridge over Yellow River section line between sections 7 and 12, on town line between the towns of Richfield and Rock. Length of bridge, 120 feet.

June 7th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Auburndale and contracted for one eye-beam bridge 24x16 feet across a creek running into the little Oplatin where the public highway crosses said stream on the section line between Sect. 2 and 11 T. 25 R. 4 E., with the James McDonald & Co. for the sum of \$360.00. Mason work was let to Robert Boktrick at \$2.50 per cord of rock. Excavating let to the same man for \$35.00. Contract for stone delivered at bridge site, let to Geo. Larson at \$2.30 per cord of stone. Contract for sand delivered at bridge site let to Ed. Bayling for \$24.50.

June 9th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Cary and contracted for one steel-truss bridge 18x30 ft. with concrete floor over Lindsey Creek on section line between Sect. 5 and 6, T. 23, R. 2 E., to the Hennepin Bridge Co. for the sum of \$1375.00. Contract for stone delivered at bridge site let to Herman Venski at \$4.00 per cord of rock. Contract for mason work together with excavating, let to Rudolph Donke at \$3.75 per cord of rock. Contract for sand delivered at bridge site let to G. A. DeBolt for \$50.00.

June 10th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Rock and contracted for one beam bridge 18x30 ft. with concrete floor complete over Rocky Run creek on section line between sections 22 and 27 to the Hennepin Bridge Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., for the sum of \$437.00. Substructures to be built by the town.

July 11th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Remington and contracted for having 140 rods more or less, of road opening at the west end of wagon bridge, over said bridge crosses Yellow River west of Sherry, thence running west about 40 rods, thence south to C. M. & St. E. R. R., to N. R. Carr for the sum of \$1.00 per rod.

Also on the same day and with the same town board your committee contracted for the laying of 350 rods, more or less, of road commencing about 60 rods south of town line on section N. 2, T. 21, R. N. 3 E., thence south to cemetery. Said contract was let to Srook and Griffith for \$1.33 per rod.

Aug. 12th, 1910. Your committee met with the town boards of the towns of Rock and Richfield and accepted of concrete floor. Also let contract for putting on clay casing on top of concrete floor to H. P. Tarr for the sum of \$14.00.

Aug. 17th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Cary and accepted of the substructure of the bridge over Lindsey Creek. Estimated cost of said bridge being \$1000.00, actual cost of said bridge was \$1870.38 plus cost of casing top of concrete floor.

Sept. 21, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Remington for the reason that complaint having been filed against the town board of Remington for letting a road contract to N. R. Carr, he being a deputy town clerk at the time, and reject contract for laying road from Yellow River to R. R. track, to Edward Wales at \$90 per rod.

Sept. 25th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Remington and accepted of 413 rods of clayed road at \$1.30 per rod, and 140 rods at \$90 per rod, making a total cost of \$662.90; of which amount Wood Co. is to pay one-half or \$331.45. Estimated cost of said road \$700.00, actual cost \$662.90.

Oct. 11th, 1910. Your committee, by request of the Chairman of the town of Dexter, looked over the work done by said town at the Yellow River bridge, for which the sum of \$700.00 was appropriated by the County Board at its last special session held on the 13th day of June, 1910. We find that the west approach of said bridge was put up in good workmanlike manner, and we found, at a rough estimate, there was 3000 yards of dirt put into said fill. Therefore, your committee would recommend that the \$500.00 be paid to said town of Dexter.

Oct. 13th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Auburndale and accepted of bridge across a creek running into the little Oplatin. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$900.00, actual cost is \$837.20.

Oct. 24th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Rudolph and accepted of bridge across Rocky Run. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$700.00, actual cost of said bridge is \$745.22.

Nov. 12th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Remington and accepted of bridge across Hemlock Creek where same crosses the south line of Section No. 12 T. 21 R. 3 E., laid over from year 1909.

The two petitions of the town of Cary for bridges across a tributary of Lindsey creek were withdrawn.

And the petition of the town of Grand Rapids for a bridge across Pear Mile Creek, recommended by the roads and bridge committee at the May session of this Board to be laid over until such time as the road leading to said proposed bridge had been placed in good condition by the town, has as yet not been heard from.

In regard to the petition of the town of Dexter for a bridge over Yellow River, your committee received a letter from the State Engineer, explaining the situation, which letter is attached to this report.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 1, 1910:

Mr. Simon Worland,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:—On June 15th, I went to Dexterville expecting to meet you, but you were not there. I met Mr. Hiles however, and learned that you had decided to fill the west approach and to use the old lumber in repairing the east approach.

It will be necessary in the course of the next two or three years to replace the east approach with a fill and it will then become necessary to do one or two things:

1. Build an abutment to hold the earth, the same being placed just back of the truss of the existing bridge.

2. Build an abutment about 20 feet east of the tubes, and use a 20 ft. beam span from this abutment to the tubes.

In the first case the abutment will contain about 35 cords of masonry, and there will be about 200 yards extra earth filling. In the second case the abutment will contain only about 20 cords of masonry but there will be the I beam bridge, and 20 feet of additional planking to maintain. I would estimate the cost of the two jobs as follows:

Proposition No. 1.	35 cords masonry at \$17.00	\$595 00
	200 cu. yds. filling at 30c	60 00
	Total	\$655 00
Proposition No. 2.	20 cords masonry at \$17.00	\$340 00
	20' I beam span inc. floor	225 00
	Total	\$565 00

Proposition No. 2 is the cheaper as far as first cost is concerned, but there is an additional amount of planking to maintain.

The above estimates are sent you by request of Mr. Hiles who will receive a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Torkelson, Bridge Engineer

The following is the actual cost and the amount due each town asking county aid for building bridges in the year 1910 according to Chapter 395 Laws of 1909. Also amount due on bridges contracted for in the year 1909 but accepted in 1910.

Name of Town	Actual cost	Amount due
Town of Auburndale	\$687 20	\$139 20
Town of Rudolph	745 22	227 22
Town of Cary	1870 98	935 40
Town of Arpin, 3 bridges	7 60	3 75
Towns of Rock and Richfield	14 00	7 00
Totals	\$3274 90	\$1296 65

Estimated cost of 3 bridges built, \$8100.00, actual cost \$3252.40, an overrun of \$153.40.

County aid for roads under Chapter 310, Laws of 1905: Town of Remington, estimated cost \$500.00, actual cost \$662.90. Amount due the town of Remington \$331.45. Length of road clayed 553 rods.

With reference to the bill of the town of Sherry of \$80.00 for additional cost to approaches of bridge on town line, west side of section No. 29, your committee would recommend that the same be disallowed, for the reason that said approaches were accepted and settled for by the town board road and bridge committee of 1909.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Simon Worland, Chm., Henry Forbes, John Rothenberger, R. E. Hans, Jos. Kohel, J. P. Esser, D. J. Kilday.—Committee.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the report of the Road and Bridge committee was adopted and ordered placed on file, and spread at length upon the minutes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR FARM AND POOR ACCOUNTS

To the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned committee on poor farm and poor accounts herewith submit the 26th annual report for the fiscal year ending Nov. 1910 of the conditions and affairs of the poor farm and the poor accounts for said year.

The following will show the arrival and departure of inmates at the poor farm.

George Reeves 965 days

Mrs. R. J. Moniton 965 days

Christ Klawaosky 965 days

Joe Potvay 965 days

Sarah Oortev 965 days

John Kujava 965 days

Emil Zallinger 965 days

Nels Dazanois 965 days

Joseph Keroson 965 days

Harvey Stilwell 965 days

Germa LeMay 965 days

Asa Becker 103 days

Charles Gokey 173 days

Joseph Swistock 127 days

John Etker 70 days

Richard Ellison 35 days

Charge to town of Remington.

Total number of days 5880

From the foregoing table 21 persons have been inmates of Wood County Poor Farm, 5 have died, 8 have been discharged, leaving 18 now on hand.

The expense has been as follows:

Merchandise, repairs, hardware, wood, coal and threshing \$1816 98

Physicians salary 75 00

Burial expense 40 00

Superintendent's salary 720 00

Labor bill 411 72

Total \$2563 70

Products sold \$422 26

Paid to Co. Treas. a/c of Asa Becker 44 85

Total running expense of Poor Farm for 1910 \$2086 59

There are supplies and provisions now on hand to the value of \$1831.80. Also live stock, farm utensils, and household goods, \$9621.25.

Total value of all personal including provisions, \$4453.05.

We find by taking inventory of last year, 1910 of \$9098.59, making a total expense of the Poor Farm for the fiscal year 1910 of \$4453.05.

Leaves an actual expense of \$1600.20. Said farm for the fiscal year ending Nov. 19th, 1910 of \$1880.20, or 28c per day per capita for each inmate.

We find that the following cities, villages and towns have had paupers cared for at the poor farm the past year as follows:

City of Grand Rapids, Sarah Corey, 965 days at 28c per day \$103 20

City of Grand Rapids, John Kujava, 965 days at 28c per day 102 20

City of Grand Rapids, Louis Paul, 965 days at 28c per day 102 20

Joseph Gokey, City of Grand Rapids, 173 days at 28c per day 48 44

Town of Rudolph, Emil Zallinger, 95 days at 28c per day 26 60

Town of Grand Rapids, Nels Deznols, 299 days at 28c per day 83 72

Town of Grand Rapids, Joseph Carson, 365 days at 28c per day 102 20

Town of Grand Rapids, Harvey Stilwell, 365 days at 28c per day 102 20

Town of Remington, Richard Ellison, 35 days at 28c per day 9 80

City of Marshfield, Charles Swistock, 127 days at 28c per day 35 56

Your committee on poor farm and poor accounts to whom was referred the following entitled claims would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and after a careful examination of all items contained therein recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively to-wit:

Name of Claimant What for Am't. Claimed

Wm. Easkins Sept's salary May to Oct. incl. \$390 00

Gry Holms Farm land, May to Oct. incl. 150 00

Clara Smarlik Domestic, July 6 to Nov. 1st 50 25

Lacy Smarlik Domestic, May to Oct. incl. 61 20

Francis Rosenthal Domestic May and June 21 40

Lewis Schroeder Carpenter work and repairs 99 50

Marling Lbr. Co. Repair material 27 92

Kellough Lbr. Co. Building material 22 73

Centralia Hdw. Co. Hardware 8 87

German Binnbosc Painting 3 75

Christ Peterson Threshing 7 96

R. Kallner Coal 3 18

F. Kallner Coal 97 65

S. A. Spafford Oil 4 50

Link & Worle Meat for the year 70 77

Colten Bros. Merchandise 70 24

G. B. Milling Co. Mill supplies 261 10

Ragan & Shaver 32 00

Dr. C. A. Boorman 1-2 Physicians salary 37 50

G. LeMay Transportation to Canada 48 00

S. S. & R. Insur. Co. Insurance 69 30

B. F. McCarthy Blacksmithing 23 45

Johnson & Hill Co. Merchandise 261 48

Anti-Germine Co. Disinfectant 20 00

Town of Cary, for support of poor person Jesse Heath, who at the highest claim was made claimed residence at Pittsville. As this claim was filed Sept. 10th, 1908, and as there are no available evidence that the city of Pittsville was notified according to Laws of Sect. 1512, we therefore recommend the same be paid by the county \$27.50.

City of Marshfield, for medical attendance, operations etc., of Delus Smith, a minor. We refer the same to the city of Marshfield for operation and hospital at \$198.16 disallowed.

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Continued from Last Week.

Supervisor Hooper moved and the same was seconded that the report of the committee on equalization be adopted.

Supervisor Morris asked to be placed on record as voting against the adoption of table 10 of the Supervisor of Assessment's report for the reason that the records of real transfers were to have the report upon were not available.

The report of the committee on equalization was adopted by the following vote, the Clerk calling the roll:

Ayes: Connor, Bennett, Hiles, Reeves, Hasbrouck, Lynch, Rowland, Kubiak, Mulroy, Grogan, Schauer, Schroeder, Kraus, Pankow, Deming, Bever, Kohler, Hooper, Brown, Seidl, McRoy, Elchstadt, Hawk, Ross, Iverson, Ayres. Total 26.

Nayes: Morris, Kunklinger, Chapman, Kilday, Roark, Whitrock, Bean, Amundson, Elbe, Wolf, Forbes, Esser, Rothmeyer, Provost, Lou and Worlund. Total 16.

It was moved and carried that the Chairman appoint two members of this Board, who with him shall approve the bonds of the incoming county officers.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Grogan and Deming as members of said committee on approval of bonds.

On motion the Board adjourned until Saturday, Nov. 19th, 10:30 A. M.

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Your committee on immigration and agriculture to whom was referred the bill of the Milwaukee Sentinel of \$2.85 for Bond advertisements, would recommend that the same be allowed in full.

We have examined the application of Abraham Meyers for aid to the blind and recommend that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

James K. P. Hiles, Chm., W. H. Reeves, A. G. Pankow, H. G. McRoy, R. A. Connor, L. Amundson—Committee.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted and bill and petition allowed as recommended.

Supervisor Mulroy introduced a resolution at this time to secure corporate surety bonds at the expense of the county, for the County Treasurer and the County Clerk.

Supervisor Mulroy moved the adoption of the resolution.

Supervisor Brown moved to amend the motion by having the resolution referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon.

Amendment carried and the original motion as amended was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 5.

By Mr. Lou:

Whereas, There was considerable discussion in regard to equalizing the assessment of the various towns, cities and villages due to the fact that the Supervisor of Assessment did not produce the actual sales in arriving at his assessment table.

Therefore, Be it resolved that in the future the Supervisor of Assessment present to the committee on equalization all sales used in making up his assessment table.

Supervisor Lou moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion duly carried, all members voting in the affirmative and resolution No. 5 adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6.

By Mr. Lou:

Whereas, We are paying the principal of the first year school \$2000.00 a year and be at different times needed in conducting Institute during the school year and received an additional sum of \$10.00 a day and expenses.

Therefore, Be it resolved that said principal receive no extra pay for conducting Institute during the time the training school is in session.

Supervisor Lou moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion lost.

Chairman Bennett appointed Supervisors Hooper, Lou and Seidl as a committee on education.

Supervisor Brown moved that we adjourn until Monday at 3 P. M., Nov. 21st. Motion prevailed.

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Supervisor Elchstadt moved the adoption of the resolution.

Supervisor Amundson moved to amend the motion by referring this resolution to the committee on education for their report thereon to this Board. Amendment carried.

The original motion as amended was carried.

Supervisor Grogan moved a reconsideration of the vote on the above motion as amended.

The motion to reconsider was carried by the following vote, the Clerk calling the roll:

RESOLUTION NO. 7.

By Mr. Deming:

Be It Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be set aside from the general fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of any necessary assistance to the county clerk for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Deming moved the adoption of the resolution.

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May 14th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Arlyn and accepted of three bridges. One over west branch of the Homolock on east line of section 25. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$600.00, actual cost is \$797.86. Second bridge over north branch of Homolock on section line between 9 and 10. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$750.00, actual cost was \$710.85. Third bridge over north branch of Homolock on section line between 8 and 9. Estimated cost was \$750.00, actual cost was \$668.30.

May 21st, 1910. Your committee met with the town boards of the towns of Richfield and Rock, together with the state engineer, G. W. Torguillon, and accepted of the steel work on a bridge over Yellow River section line between sections 7 and 12, on town line between the towns of Richfield and Rock. Length of bridge, 120 feet.

June 7th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Auburndale and contracted for one eye-beam bridge 34 1/2 feet across a creek running into the Little Ojibwa where the public highway crosses said stream on the section line between Sect. 2 and 11 T. 25 R. 4 E., with the James McDonald & Co. for the sum of \$300.00. Mason work was let to Robert Borkbradt at \$2.50 per cord of rock. Excavating was let to the same man for \$25.00. Contract for stone delivered at bridge site, let to Geo. Larson at \$2.80 per cord of stone. Contract for sand delivered at bridge site let to Ed. Havling for \$24.50.

June 9th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Cary and contracted for one steel-truss bridge 163 1/2 ft. with concrete floor over Lindsey Creek on section line between Sect. 5 and 6, T. 28 R. 2 E. to the Lindsey Bridge Co. for the sum of \$1375.00. Contract for stone delivered at bridge site let to Herman Yenski at \$1.00 per cord of rock. Contract for mason work together with excavating, let to Rudolph Danke at \$4.75 per cord of rock. Contract for sand delivered at bridge site let to G. A. DeBolt for \$60.00.

June 10th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Rudolph and contracted for one I beam bridge 120 ft. with concrete floor complete over Rocky Run creek on section line between sections 22 and 27 to the Minneapolis Bridge Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., for the sum of \$437.00. Substructure to be built by the town.

July 2nd, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Haines and contracted for eleven 140 ft. masonry arch bridges, crossing Yellow River at the west end of wagon bridge where said bridge crosses Yellow River west of Babcock, those running west about 40 rods, those south to C. M. & St. P. R. R. to N. R. Carr for the sum of \$1.00 per rod.

Also on the same day and with the same town board your committee contracted for the laying of 350 rods, more or less, of road culminating about 80 rods south of town line at section N. 2, T. 21, R. N. 3 E., thence south to cemetery. Said contract was let to Stenard and Griffith for \$1.43 per rod.

Aug. 12th, 1910. Your committee met with the town boards of the towns of Rock and Richfield and accepted of concrete floor. Also let contract for putting on clay pashing on top of concrete floor to H. P. Tarr for the sum of \$14.00.

Aug. 17th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Cary and accepted of the substructure of the bridge over Lindsey Creek. Estimated cost of said bridge being \$1600.00, actual cost of said bridge was \$1870.98 plus cost of ending top of concrete floor.

Sept. 24, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Remington for the reason that complaint having been filed against the town board of Remington for letting a road contract to N. R. Carr, he being a deputy town clerk at the time, and reject contract for laying road from Yellow River to R. R. track, to Edward Wadsworth at \$90 per rod.

Sept. 26th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Remington and accepted of 413 rods of clayed road at \$1.20 per rod, and 140 rods at \$3.00 per rod, making a total cost of \$692.90; of which amount Wood Co. is to pay one-half or \$331.15. Estimated cost of said road \$500.00, actual cost \$692.90.

Oct. 11th, 1910. Your committee, by request of the Chairman of the town of Duxford, looked over the work done by said town at the Yellow River bridge, for which the sum of \$300.00 was appropriated by the County Board at its last annual session held on the 24th day of June, 1910. We find that the west approach of said bridge was put up in good workmanlike manner, and we found, at a rough estimate, there was 3000 yards of dirt put into said fill. Therefore, your committee would recommend that the \$300.00 be paid to said town of Duxford.

Oct. 13th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Auburndale and accepted of bridge across a creek running into the Little Ojibwa. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$500.00, actual cost is \$497.20.

Oct. 24th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Rudolph and accepted of bridge across Rocky Run. Estimated cost of said bridge was \$700.00, actual cost of said bridge is \$745.22.

Nov. 12th, 1910. Your committee met with the town board of the town of Remington and accepted of bridge across Homolock Creek where same crosses the south line of Section No. 12 T. 21 R. 3 E., laid over from your 1909.

The two petitions of the town of Cary for bridges across a tributary of Lindsey Creek were withdrawn.

And the petition of the town of Grand Rapids for a bridge across Pott's Creek, recommended by the roads and bridge committee at the May session of this Board to be laid over until such time as the road leading to said proposed bridge had been placed in good condition by the town, has as yet not been heard from.

In regard to the petition of the town of Duxford for a bridge over Yellow River, your committee received a letter from the State Engineer, explaining the situation, which letter is attached to this report.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 1, 1910.

Mr. Simon Worlund, Chm., Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:—On June 15th, I went to Dexterville expecting to meet you, but you were not there. I met Mr. Hiles however, and learned that you had decided to fill the west approach and to use the old lumber in repairing the east approach.

It will be necessary in the course of the next two or three years to replace the east approach with a fill and it will then become necessary to do one or two things:

1. Build an abutment to hold the earth, the same being placed just back of the truss of the existing bridge.

2. Build an abutment about 20 feet east of the truss, and use a 20 ft. I beam span from this abutment to the truss.

In the first case the abutment will contain about 35 cords of masonry, and there will be about 200 yards extra arch filling. In the second case the abutment will contain only about 20 cords of masonry but there will be the I beam bridge, and 20 feet of additional planking to maintain. I would estimate the cost of the two jobs as follows:

Proposition No. 1.	35 cords masonry at \$17.00	\$595.00
200 cu. yds. filling at 30c	60.00	
Total		\$655.00
Proposition No. 2.	20 cords masonry at \$17.00	\$340.00
20' I beam span inc. floor	225.00	
Total		\$565.00

Proposition No. 2 is the cheaper as far as first cost is concerned, but there is an additional amount of planking to maintain.

The above estimates are sent you by request of Mr. Hiles who will receive a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Torkelson, Bridge Engineer.

The following is the actual cost and the amount due each town taking county aid for building bridges in the year 1910 according to Chapter 397 Laws of 1909. Also amount due on bridges constructed for in the year 1909 but accepted in 1910.

Name of Town	Actual cost	Amount due
Town of Auburndale	\$997.30	\$125.20
Town of Rudolph	745.22	227.22
Town of Cary	1870.98	935.49
Town of Arlyn, 3 bridges	7.50	9.75
Towns of Rock and Richfield	14.00	7.00
Total	\$3274.90	\$1294.66

Estimated cost of 3 bridges built, \$3100.00, actual cost \$3253.40, an overrun of \$153.40.

County aid for roads under Chapter 210, Laws of 1905: Town of Remington, estimated cost \$560.00, actual cost \$562.90. Amount due the town of Remington \$301.45. Length of road allowed 553 rods.

With reference to the bill of the town of Sherry of \$30.00 for additional cost to approaches of bridge on town line, west side of section No. 29, your committee would recommend that the same be disallowed, for the reason that said approaches were accepted and settled for by the town board road and bridge committee of 1909.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Simon Worlund, Chm., Henry Forbes, John Rothmeyer, R. F. Hanes, Jos. Kohler, J. P. Esser, D. J. Kilday.—Committee.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the report of the Board and bridge committee was adopted and ordered placed on file, and spread at length upon the minutes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR FARM AND POOR ACCOUNTS

To the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned committee on poor farm and poor accounts herewith submit the 25th annual report for the fiscal year ending Nov. 1910 of the conditions and affairs of the poor farm and the poor accounts for said year.

The following will show the arrival and departure of inmates at the poor farm.

Name	Arrival	Departure
George Reeves	365 days	Anna Reeves 365 days
Mr. R. J. Moulton	365 days	Peter Peterson 348 days died Oct. 26
Christ Klowansky	365 days	John Gronmeyer 349 days died Oct. 27
Joe Petray	365 days	Henry Blum 365 days
Sarah Corver	365 days charge to City of Grand Rapids	
John Kujawa	365 days charge to City of Grand Rapids	
Louis Paul	365 days charge to City of Grand Rapids	
Emil Zallinger	95 days died Feb. 15. Charge to Rudolph Town.	
Nels Dazanais	269 days died Sept. 7. Charge to Grand Rapids town.	
John Koronen	365 days Charge to Town of Grand Rapids	
Harvey Shilwell	365 days Charge to town of Grand Rapids	
German LeMay	213 days Discharged June 13th.	
Aw Becker	108 days Discharged April 7th.	
Joseph Goksy	178 days Arrived May 28th, Charge to City of Grand Rapids	
Charles Swislock	137 days Arrived July 8th, Charge to City of Marshfield	
John Ekler	70 days Arrived July 28th, discharged Aug. 1st.	
Richard Ellison	85 days Arrived July 24, died Aug. 31st.	

Charge to town of Remington.

Total number of days 6580

From the foregoing table 21 persons have been inmates of Wood County Poor Farm, 6 have died, 6 have been discharged, leaving 13 now on hand. The expense has been as follows:

Mercantile, repairs, hardware, wood, coal and threshing	\$1314.08
Physicians salary	75.00
Burial expense	40.00
Superintendent's salary	720.00
Labor bill	411.72
Total	\$2560.80

Products sold

Paid to Co. Treas. a/c of Ann Becker	\$42.26
Total running expense of Poor Farm for 1910	\$2603.00

There are supplies and provisions now on hand to the value of \$1891.80. Also live stock, farm utensils, and household goods, \$2021.25. Total value of all personal including provisions, \$4513.05.

We find by taking inventory of last year, \$3986.00 and making actual expense of the Poor Farm for the fiscal year 1910 of \$2603.00, finding a total of \$6088.95, and deducting the inventory for the fiscal year 1910 of \$4453.09, leaves an actual expense of \$1635.86. Said farm for the fiscal year ending Nov. 1910, of \$1000.20, or 28c per day per capita for each inmate.

We find that the following cities, villages and towns have paupers cared for at the poor farm the past year as follows:

City of Grand Rapids, Sarah Corver, 365 days at 28c per day	\$1019.20
City of Grand Rapids, John Kujawa, 365 days at 28c per day	1019.20
City of Grand Rapids, Louis Paul, 365 days at 28c per day	1019.20
City of Grand Rapids, John Ekler, 70 days at 28c per day	196.40
City of Grand Rapids, Richard Ellison, 85 days at 28c per day	238.00
Town of Rudolph, Emil Zallinger, 95 days at 28c per day	266.00

Town of Grand Rapids, Nels Dazanais, 269 days at 28c per day, \$75.32

Town of Grand Rapids, Joseph Corver, 365 days at 28c per day, \$102.20

Town of Grand Rapids, Harvey Shilwell, 365 days at 28c per day, \$102.20

Town of Remington, Richard Ellison, 85 days at 28c per day, \$23.80

City of Marshfield, Charles Swislock, 127 days at 28c per day, \$35.56

Your committee on poor farm and poor accounts to whom was referred the following entitled claims, would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and after a careful examination of all items contained therein recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively to wit:

Name of Claimant	What for	Am't.	Am't.
Wm. Haskins	Supt's salary May to Oct. incl	\$368.00	\$368.00
Gary Holman	Farm hand, May to Oct. incl	158.00	158.00
Olga Haskins	Domestic, July to Nov. 1st	50.25	50.25
Louis Langlich	Domestic, May to Oct. incl	61.20	61.20
Francis Rasmussen	Domestic, May to June	21.40	21.40
Louis Schaefer	Carpenter work and repairs	98.50	98.50
Marling Lir Co.	Repair material	27.92	27.92
Kollings Lir Co.	Building material	22.25	22.25
Centrall Hdw. Co.	Hardware	3.25	3.25
Herman Blumhouse	Painting	7.96	7.96
Charles Johnson	Threshing	5.18	5.18
E. Kallier	Coal	97.65	97.65
E. Kallier	Coal	1.60	1.60
S. A. Spafford	Oil	70.77	70.77
Bank & Wells	Meat for the year	70.77	70.77
Calder Bros.	Meat for the year	70.77	70.77
G. R. Melling Co.	Milk supplies	261.10	261.10
Rugan & Sawyer	4 months	32.00	32.00
Dr. C. A. Boorman	1-2 Physicians salary	37.50	37.50
G. LeMay	Transportation to Canada	48.00	48.00
E. S. & R. Lomar Co.	Insurance	61.00	61.00
B. F. McCarthy	Blacksmithing	23.45	23.45
Johnson & Hill Co.	Marckandis	261.48	261.48
Ann-Gertine Co.	Disinfectant	20.00	20.00

County Clerk, for support of poor person Joseph Heath, who at the time claim was made claimed residence at Pittsville. As the claim was filed Sept. 10th, 1905, and as there are no available evidence, that the city of Pittsville was notified according to Laws of 1912, we therefore recommend the same be paid by the City \$57.50. City of Pittsville for medical attendance, operations etc., of Deles Smith, a minor. We refer the same back as said person is and always has been a legal resident in above city \$109.16 disallowed.

City of Marshfield for operation and hospital attendance of a person named Charles Swislock. From information given us, we find said person was crippled at Stevens Point and taken in hand by Railroad City, carried into our county and placed in a hospital by them at City of Marshfield. Governed by Sect. 1512 as amended by Chapters 410, 1903 Chapters 222 and 111, 1907. We found that said person became dependent at Stevens Point and it seems to us that anyone taking a pauper from the place where they are by law entitled to aid, they become liable for the support of same, and we therefore refer said claim back to City of Marshfield. \$200.50 Disallowed.

As our insurance policy on poor farm and stock to the amount of \$5175.00 ran out September 1st, Mr. Provost said that we could get insurance in the S. Sigel and Rudolph Insurance Co. and as our risks were accepted by said Company, to the amount of \$1500.00 on condition that all other policies should be cancelled. We did on Nov. 18th return the old policies, also the additional insurance of \$1000.00 taken up Dec. 18th, 1909. Taylor & Scott, for value received, up to cancellation, an. new policy of \$1000.00 agreed upon. \$15.00 \$15.00

Taylor & Scott for insurance after old policy ran out on old policy. \$2.35

As we did not ask for renewal, we recommend the bill be disallowed. We also recommend that notice of insurance assessment on poor farm be sent to County Clerk and that he be authorized to pay same when due.

L. Amundson, Chm., M. Provost, Frank Whitrock.—Committee.

Supervisor Worlund moved and the same was seconded that the report of the committee on poor farm and poor accounts be adopted.

Supervisor Deming moved to amend the motion so that the bill of the city of Marshfield for relief of Charles Swislock be allowed and to strike out the recommendation of the committee to disallow same. Amendment lost.

Original motion carried and the report and recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Public Property, to whom was referred the following entitled claims, would report that we have had the same under consideration and after a careful examination of all items contained therein recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to wit:

Name of Claimant	What for	Am't.	Am't.
Dr. Frank Pountenville	Medical services for prisoners	\$16.00	\$16.00
P. G. Gilroy	Insurance on Jail	150.00	150.00
Wood Co. Drug Co.	Supplies for C. H. and jail	41.10	41.10
Taylor & Scott	Insurance on C. H. and jail	204.00	204.00
Wood Co. Tel. Co.	Tel. services May to Oct. inc.	111.00	111.00
Electric & Water Co.	Services May to Oct. inc.	80.33	80.33
Oray Safe Co.	Vault front	65.80	65.80
Olma, Pandrich	Labor, O. H. grounds	3.50	3.50
Centrall Hdw. Co.	Smokestack, C. H.	132.00	132.00
Robertson Soap Co.	Jail supplies	21.50	21.50
C. M. Dougherty	Jail labor and supplies	2.75	2.75
E. S. Gill	Jail and C. H. supplies	1.00	1.00
Rugan & Shaver	Count House supplies	19.15	19.15
G. R. Water Works Co.	Water tax	47.25	47.25
Wm. Hess	Plumbing C. H. and Jail	18.68	18.68
J. E. Parley	Repairs and supplies	75.13	75.13
Olma, Pandrich	Labor C. H. grounds	21.68	21.68
C. O. Packard	Labor C. H. grounds	2.50	2.50
Kollings Bros. Lbr. Co.	Lumber for C. H.	14.62	14.62
Geo. T. Rowland & Son	Jail and C. H. supplies	9.00	9.00
Centrall Hdw. Co.	C. H. supplies	8.05	8.05
Johnson & Hill Co.	Sidewalk mowing	8.55	8.55
Bossert Bros	Sidewalk and curbing	112.65	112.65
Mrs. M. A. Titus	Cleaning Court House	15.00	15.00
Heineman Merc. Co.	Supplies for prisoners	2.50	2.50
Fritzenberg Ins. Agency	Count House insurance	270.00	270.00
J. H. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	Supplies for Court House	6.68	6.68
E. H. Eberhardt	Telephone expense	1.30	1.30
Joe Link	Labor on C. H. grounds	10.00	10.00
Rugan & Shaver	O. H. supplies and repairs	4.50	4.50
Wood Co. Drug Co.	Supplies C. H. and Jail	17.79	17.79
G. W. Pernell	Hose for Court House	16.50	16.50
J. A. Cohen	Clothing for prisoners	1.00	1.00
C. E. Moore	Labor at Jail	5.25	5.52
E. S. Gill	Supplies for Jail	12.40	12.40
Bossert Bros.	Coal	557.43	557.43
E. L. Stolt	Supplies	1.50	1.50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. J. Hasbrouck, Chm., John Rothmeyer, A. A. Bever, A. P. Boas.—Committee.

On motion the report of the Public Property was accepted and claims allowed as recommended.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, 9:00 A. M.

TUESDAY, NOV. 22ND, 9:00 A. M.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Bennett.

On roll call, all members present except Supervisors Connor, Schroeder, Elchstadt and Iverson.

Reading of yesterday's Journal dispensed with.

RESOLUTION NO. 8.

By Mr. Mulroy:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Wood County:

Gentlemen:—I wish to offer the following resolution.

Resolved that the bond of the County Clerk be reduced from \$30000.00 to \$10000.00 and that the committee on the approval of bonds be and are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with a bonding company to secure a corporate bond for the county treasurer and county clerk at the expense of Wood County, if requested by either of said officials.

Supervisor Mulroy moved the adoption of the resolution and the same was seconded by Supervisor Pankow.

Supervisor Lynch moved to amend the motion by striking out all that part of the resolution following the figure "\$10000.00"

Supervisor Brown moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 9.

By Mr. Brown:

Whereas the tract indices, and each of them, books now kept and used in the office of Register of Deeds in Wood County, Wisconsin, are torn, dilapidated, and unfit for use, and

Whereas said tract indices, and each of them, are in constant daily use by members of title and members of the bar of said County,

Therefore Be It Resolved, by the county board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin, that said County Board do, and by these presents do order that said tract indices books, and each of them be transcribed by officer having charge of them and that he provide a suitable book for each tract index so transcribed; that he carefully compare the transcript with the originals registered and make a correct copy of each of said tract indices, and that he attach to each of such transcripts a certificate over his official signature that he has carefully compared the matter contained in each transcript with, and that the same is a correct and literal copy of the tract index from which the same was transcribed excepting omitting errors in the same.

Be It Further Resolved and Ordered that a copy of this order, duly certified by the County Clerk of said Wood County, with such certificates be recorded in each copy of such transcribed tract index.

Be It Further Resolved that the fee of the officer for such service shall be ten cents per folio for all matter transcribed.

Supervisor Brown moved the adoption of Resolution No. 9.

No account received to said motion and therewith defaulted.

Supervisor Hooper, Chairman of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution on the purchase of classification records for the schools, offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Whereas, closer supervision of the schools of the County is necessary, and

Whereas, at present no uniformity of records or reports for the teachers and County Superintendent is in use, and

Whereas, our County Superintendent has recommended some uniform system to be adopted, therefore be it

Resolved, that the County Clerk be and hereby is authorized to purchase a sufficient number of Welch's Combined Classification and Attendance Records to supply all the schools of the County under the jurisdiction of the Co. Supt., at an expense not to exceed One Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents, (\$1.25) for each department, including all the necessary blanks and Classification Cards needed by the County Superintendent, free of charge. Such records to be paid for by the towns, villages and cities under the jurisdiction of the Co. Supt. and to be placed in the schools for the beginning of the school year of 1911.

Wm. Hooper, Chm., C. J. Lou, J. F. Seidl.—Committee.

Supervisor Hooper moved the adoption of the resolution.

Motion was carried and Resolution No. 10 adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wis.

Gentlemen:—Your finance committee would respectfully present for your consideration the following report.

We have examined the reports of the County Clerk, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Court and the report of the County Taxing School and we recommend that all of the reports be accepted, placed on file and spread at length upon the proceedings of this Board.

We have received seven bids for the deposit of county funds as follows:

One from Auburndale State Bank marked "Exhibit A." One from Wood Co. Nat. Bank marked "Exhibit B." One from 1st Nat. Bank of G. R. marked "Exhibit C." One from Bank of Grand Rapids marked "Exhibit D." One from Marshfield State Bank marked "Exhibit E." One from The Am. Nat. Bank of Marshfield marked "Exhibit F." and one from The 1st Nat. Bank of Marshfield marked "Exhibit G." and all attached to this report.

The bid of the First National Bank of Marshfield making the highest and best bid, being four per cent on daily balances to be credited monthly; to pay all orders without charge and have orders payable in exchange; pay exchange and transportation on deposits and cash all orders which overdraw the account and charge six per cent interest on average daily overdrafts. We recommend that you make the said First National Bank of Marshfield your depository for the ensuing year upon condition that they furnish proper and sufficient bond as stated in their bid, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, to be approved by the committee on approval of bonds of the County Board. Following are the several bids as received for the 1911 depository:

Exhibit A. Auburndale, Wis., Nov. 10, 1910. F. H. Eberhardt, County Clerk, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:—Complying with your request of October 19th, 1910, the undersigned officers of the Auburndale State Bank make the following bid for the custody of the county funds, for the ensuing year:

First we will pay to the County Treasurer of Wood County 2-1/2 per cent on daily balances.

Second we will charge the County Treasurer 6 per cent on daily overdrafts.

Respectfully,

Auburndale State Bank—R. A. Connor, President, Geo. H. Bauer, Cashier.

Exhibit B. Grand Rapids, Wis., Nov. 11, 1910. Mr. F. H. Eberhardt, Co. Clerk, City.

Dear Sir:—This Bank would be pleased to be appointed depository for the county funds for the ensuing year. We will allow interest on the daily balance at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent; credit all items at par; and furnish

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Julius Welch spent Sunday in Marshfield visiting with friends.

Mrs. Andrew Mosher is visiting with relatives in Edgar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forand are visiting with relatives in Marston.

Chas. Natwick and sisters moved into the Rossier home on Grand Ave. Monday.

Atty. F. A. Williams of Marshfield transacted legal business in the city on Monday.

Jens Larson of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday.

Henry Pazel of Radolph favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Cotey of Superior is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Nash at Port Edwards.

A three-handed man is the subject of this week's ad of the First National Bank.

J. W. Lemley departed on Friday for an extended visit with his daughter at Kansas City.

Mayor Robert Connor of Marshfield spent Saturday in the city looking after some business matters.

Mrs. George Bates of Radolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Arthur Voyer of Junction City has been appointed deputy sheriff by Frank Grayson of Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dever of Marshfield were guests at the home of their son, Jacob Dever on Sunday.

W. B. Chambers spent several days in Marshfield last week where he attended the annual state convention of butter makers.

Mrs. Chas. Hagen of Wausau spent several days in the city last week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Glise.

A marriage license was issued on Monday by County Clerk Fred Eberhardt to Port Bayne and Elizabeth Reine, both of Marshfield.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three houses on west side. Inquire of Fred Mosher.—May 7, pd.

Miss Selma Peterson departed for Antigo on Saturday after spending a two weeks vacation with her parents in the town of Seneca.

G. C. Hirschfeld of Trenton, Neb., was a guest at the A. H. Sylow home in the village of Port Edwards several days the latter part of last week.

Adams county also has a woman candidate for the office of county superintendent, the aspirant being Miss Maybelle Douglas of Point Bluff.

Mrs. Chas. Sawtell and little daughter of Wausau spent Sunday in the city visiting with her husband who is employed at the Hotel Dixon Hotel.

Oliver James Howlett slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk in front of James Mason's saloon on Sunday night breaking one of the bones in his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hirzy have rented the Starr residence on South Second street and expect to occupy same as soon as the plumbing and other repairs are made.

O. E. McKee, editor of the Pittsfield Record, was in the city on Saturday looking after some business matters. The Tribune office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Edward Whitrock, a young man living on the west side, was taken before Judge Conway last week and adjudged insane. He was taken to Mendota on Saturday.

George Anderson, traveling freight agent for the St. Paul Ry., spent several days in the city last week transacting business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash returned on Friday night from Milwaukee where they had been to attend the annual convention of the Wisconsin Hardware Dealers. They report a most pleasant time.

Charles Scott of New York City spent Sunday and Monday in this city visiting his mother, Mrs. W. L. Scott. Mr. Scott is engaged in the jobbing business of importing seeds and bulbs from Japan.

Deposits made in the Savings Department of the First National Bank any time this week will draw interest from February 1st. It is worth while for those who get their pay checks the tenth to remember this.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Corcoran will be pleased to learn that she has been able to leave the hospital at Indianapolis where she submitted to an operation some time ago and is at present staying with her daughters until able to return home.

Word received from Geo. W. Mead during the past week is to the effect that he is gradually recovering from his recent injuries, although still a very sick man. Mr. Mead is still in the hospital in Milwaukee, but his many friends here hope to soon see him about town again.

The spring weather we had been revelling in for a week past took a change on Saturday night and morning was hovering around the zero mark on Sunday morning. It commenced to snow on Sunday evening and several inches of the beautiful have broadened slighly to a wonderful extent.

A gang of swindlers were recently arrested at Oconto. They were traveling about doing the work of renovating feathers, but when they got a batch of good feathers they would fill up the tick with cotton and then sell the feathers in Chicago. They had been doing a good business, for they not only got the feathers, but they also got pay for cleaning them.

The Borden Milk Condensing Co. is canvassing the situation with a view to establishing a plant at Neillsville. They want the farmers to guarantee the milk from 2500 cows. Some financiers who have figured the matter out carefully find that the milk condensary plant has a trifle the advantage over a creamery from a financial standpoint, with milk that gives just an ordinary test of butter fat.

FOR SALE—Three houses. Inquire of Jos. Rick.—14.

Mrs. J. H. Noyes has been confined to her bed the past three days with sickness.

Herman Olke of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

E. W. Lowell of Janesville spent several days in the city last week looking after his interests.

Edward Lynch spent several days in Milwaukee the past week looking after some business matters.

Rev. Fred Staff left on Tuesday for Eau Claire where he was to deliver a lecture that evening.

Mrs. I. Barnich and daughters, Mae and Elsie, spent several days at Wausau last week visiting with friends.

Miss Vera Rockwell, who is attending Milwaukee Downer college, spent several days in the city the past week visiting with her friends.

FOR SALE—Feed cutter and gasoline engine. In good running condition. At a bargain price. Jos. Andrew, R. R. 5 Seneca road.—26, p.

Rev. McKim of Appleton, who had been holding services at the Baptist church, finished his work here on Saturday evening and has left for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch were in Marshfield on Friday night to attend the annual ball of the Commercial Travelers.

James G. Hamilton attended the meeting of Wisconsin Clay workers held in Milwaukee last week. Mr. Hamilton delivered a paper before that organization.

Ed. Spafford and Henry Frachetto departed on Tuesday for a trip thru the Dakotas and Montana to look over the country. They expect to be gone for several weeks.

The large plate glass windows have been placed in the new Johnson & Hill building during the past week, and the building now presents a much improved appearance.

Andy Knutson of Dexterville spent several hours in the city on Monday while on his way up north where he will be employed scaling some lumber for the T. MacKinnon Mfg. Co.

The west side Ladies Aid Society of the Cong. national church will hold a provincial sale in the Wood County National Bank building on Saturday, Feb. 11, commencing at 1:30 o'clock.

WHAT GIRL OR BOY can draw the best picture of Buster Brown and Tige? Do the best drawing received will present a handsome pair of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes absolutely FREE. Johnson & Hill Co.

Miss Lydia Lemense entertained a party of friends at her home on Wednesday evening of last week at a Japanese party. The evening was spent very pleasantly by those in attendance.

According to the Rhinefelder News Ferdinand Hirzy of that city is selling out his stock of jewelry with the intention of removing to Grand Rapids. Ferdinand is a brother to Anton Hirzy of this city.

W. H. Guilford, principal of schools at Neokosa, was a caller at the Tribune office on Friday. Mr. Guilford is one of the candidates for county superintendent and reports that the outlook is quite favorable.

A SNAP—If offer for sale at a big bargain a good house and two lots on west side, two blocks from St. Paul depot and near German Lutheran church. House rent for ten dollars. Will go at \$1150 if taken at once. Inquire of Louis Gross, R. R. 1. It pd.

F. MacKinnon returned on Monday from Milwaukee where he had been to consult Dr. Hayes regarding his health. Mr. MacKinnon has been in rather poor health since he was sick with pneumonia last summer, but he was given very assurance that his affliction was nothing serious.

Simon Worlund, chairman of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Worlund stated that about six inches of snow fell on the level the night before, but that on the roads it was so badly drifted that in many places the sleighing is but little better than it was before.

FOR SALE—Let and seven room house on Washington Ave., corner of Eleventh St. Inquire of O. J. Stratton at Weeks & Weeks Marble Works or residence.—24.

The fire company was called out Sunday noon by an alarm from the Third ward which was found to be nothing more serious than a chimney burning out at the James Howlett residence. Another alarm occurred at 9 o'clock that evening caused by a burning chimney at the Rocketts residence. No damage was done.

According to the R. F. D. News there is a bill before Congress to increase the pay of rural carriers to \$1000 per year. They now receive \$900, and while some may be able to live and keep a team on this amount, it keeps all of them bustling considerably. The bill provides that the increase shall take effect after July 1st.

James Pelot of the town of Sherry was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday. James says that the report to the effect that he won the prize at the masked ball at Vesper recently was a mistake, as it was given to another man. Mr. Pelot says there is no doubt in his mind but what he was entitled to the prize but he did not get it.

Grand Rapids had a fire alarm Sunday evening, just as Marshfield did, at a time when the wind was blowing 100 miles or so an hour and there was great danger of any blaze getting beyond control. But it didn't create half the excitement that was manifest here. A Marshfield man returning Monday morning from the Rapids states that he heard the alarm there, but did not leave his hotel to find out the particulars, and later in the evening asked a friend, who is used to the latter "We didn't have the fire, owing to lack of attendance. Nobody turned out but the driver."—Marshfield News.

Harry Bart of Spokane, Washington, is visiting his mother and other relatives and friends in this city for a short time.

A pair of Buster Brown Shoes FREE to the girl or boy sending us the best drawing of Buster and Tige. Johnson & Hill Co.

Peter Akoy, treasurer of the town of Radolph, was business visitor in the city on Saturday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church served a supper at the church parlors on Friday evening, and were favored with a good attendance. They report a net gain of about \$25.00.

An Old Invitation.

Merrill Herald:—In looking over a bunch of old letters, etc., E. S. King, secretary and manager of the Merrill Railway & Lighting company, found an invitation for the "Military McClellan Dance" at Grand Rapids, Wis., November 3rd, 1864. The invitation was well preserved, and is a unique one. It is printed in old style type, and the arrangement of the printing is rather "uncient."

Many of the older residents of this city and Wisconsin valley will recall some of the persons, whose names are mentioned as members of the committees. This dance was given at the time McClellan ran for president with Abraham Lincoln as his opponent.

The invitation, with Gen. McClellan's picture on top, reads:

Military McClellan Dance.

At the Magnolia Hall, in Grand Rapids, on Thursday evening, November 3rd, 1864.

Yourself and lady are respectfully invited to attend.

Committee of Arrangement.

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Carrriages in attendance 7, 13 o'clock.

Supper served by Mrs. Joseph West. Tickets, \$2.

Death of A. C. Carroll.

Sioux City Journal:—A. C. Carroll for several years a prominent grain man in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota, died at his home, 1614 Pierce street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning January 29th, aged 49 years, of uremic poisoning.

During the past fifteen years Mr. Carroll, with his family, has made his home alternately in Jackson, Neb., and in Sioux City. He has lived here continually for the past four years. Mr. Carroll has been engaged in the grain business practically all his life. During part of the time he has owned and managed elevators of his own, while he also has acted as auditor for other concerns.

The deceased man was a member of the Masonic order, the M. W. A. and the U. O. T. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Maynard and Dean, and a daughter, Gladys. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Wallace M. Short, of the First Congregational church, officiating. Interment will be in Graceland cemetery.

Mrs. Carroll was Miss Laura Voyer before her marriage and made her home in Grand Rapids.

Makes Life Dreary.

What makes life dreary is want of motive.—George Eliot.

Lincoln's Anniversary.

Next Sunday, being the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, the pastor of the Congregational church will speak on, "Some Lessons from the Character of the Great American." An offering will be taken for the educational work among the negroes. All are invited.

Taxpayers Take Notice.

I will be at the Wood County Bank every Saturday afternoon the remainder of the month of February to collect taxes for the town of Radolph.

Peter Akoy, Treasurer.

Crave Comradship.

We all need companionship of some sort.—Bishop of Kaareborg.

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For the construction of the building by the Fraternal Association. Plans and specifications in the hands of Joseph Cohen. All bids must be in by Feb. 25th. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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A cup which had been used in a high school for several months without having been washed was lined with a thick, brown deposit. Under the microscope this deposit proved to be composed of particles of sand, thousands of bits of dead skin, and millions of bacteria. Some of this sediment was injected under the skin of a healthy guinea pig, and forty hours later the pig was dead. An examination afterward showed that pneumonia germs had killed the pig. A second guinea pig was inoculated with some of the sediment from the same cup and developed tuberculosis. Careful inquiry showed that several pupils in this school from which the cup was taken, were then suffering from consumption, says the Chicago Health Bulletin.

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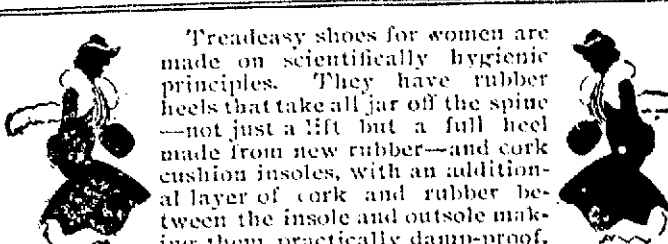
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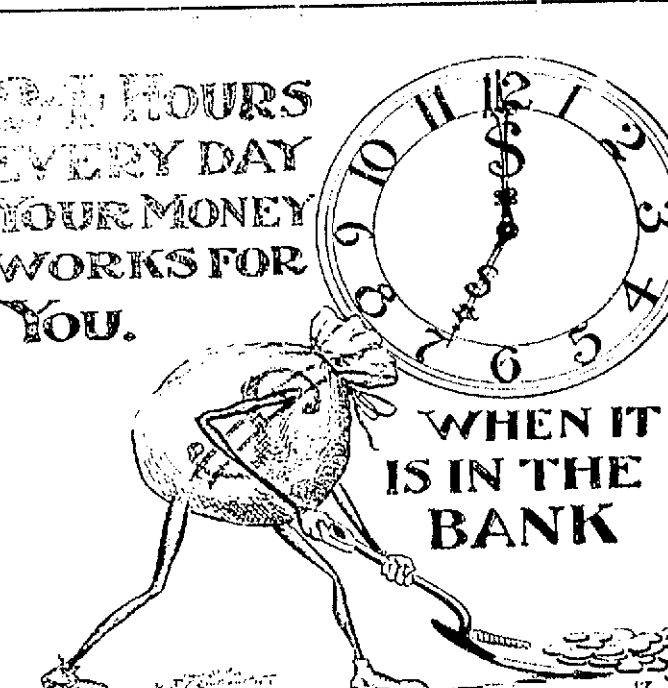
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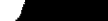


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NEWSPAPER ABC

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. O. T. Haugen made a business trip to Vesper on Monday.

John Hammer has accepted a position as job printer in the Nekoosa Times office.

E. F. Doy, the Port Edwards hotel man, was a business visitor to the city on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Dorney spent several days in the city the past week, the guest of her sister, Miss Sadie Dorney.

John Joostin, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Randolph, favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Clemens of Fond du Lac were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Roemer several days the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Zurlith of Nekoosa was in the city on Tuesday evening to attend the monthly meeting of the Catholic Lady Foresters.

Mike Adam of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday, having dropped in to advance his subscription for another year.

Mrs. Wm. Goodall of Chicago is a guest at the Mrs. C. Gouger home this week. Mrs. Goodall was formerly Miss Maria Wipperfurth and made her home here.

—Girls and boys between the ages of 7 and 12. Draw a picture of Buster Brown and Tige, send it to Johnson & Hill Co., 511 N. Main St. If it's the best received you will receive a pair of Buster Brown Shoes, Free.

Those who attended the Gurney play at the opera house Sunday and Monday evenings seemed to be well pleased with the production notwithstanding the fact that it was not quite as high class a production as we are in the habit of hearing here in English. The music was also well received, as well as the dancing.

Several cities in the state want normal schools, among them being Ansonia, Rhineclaire and Eau Claire. Most people seem to be of the opinion that the state is now pretty well supplied with normal schools and that no more are necessary for a time yet, or until the population of the state has increased considerably.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanWise on Friday.

ALTDORF

Some of the people of this county are beginning to realize that the future wealth of the county depends almost entirely on the three O's: cow, corn and clover. In view of this fact, J. A. Gaynor has launched a movement for a corn growing competition this coming summer, in which it is proposed to offer prizes for the best yield, the same as was done by the U. S. government in the southern states last year. All the local merchants and banks will be greatly benefitted by such a move, it is proposed that they be requested to offer the prizes, which we understand they are very willing to do. It is the intention to call a meeting soon for the purpose of perfecting the arrangements for such an organization. The breeding of better stock will also be one of the objects of the movement. Every little thing counts, one asks, "Why don't the towns of Sunon and Sigel open the town line to Grand Rapids?" There is certainly a piece of road that ought to be opened—in fact it ought to have been opened twenty years ago. Here is a distance of not quite two miles, that, if opened, would accommodate hundreds of people, whereas there have been miles of road opened in both towns that do not have one tenth of the travel on them that this road would have. Besides, it would open up several sections of valuable land for settlement. We hope some energetic, public spirited people will get after this matter and see that it is provided for this spring by the two towns of Sigel and Sunon. We are informed that nearly every settler in the southeastern part of Hanson is willing to donate some work toward it if it is laid out and opened. Who's ready to start it?

"A hypocrite is a sufferer in every sense of the word; he plans a triumph but endures continual punishment. Men hate those to whom they are compelled to lie."

Several from here attended the lecture and dance at Bennett's hall Friday evening.

Mrs. O. J. Lea is spending a few days at Marshfield visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Leo Potz of your city was out on this way Friday looking for cattle for the Reiland Packing plant.

Our quotation of last week should have read:—"In politics I esteem only men inaccessible to influences."

There was a surprise party on Mrs. P. Ruess last Thursday, the occasion being the anniversary of her name's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kumatz jr., are happy over the arrival of a baby boy at their home last week.

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Some Big Freight Trains.

The longest train that ever pulled out of Portage last Tuesday morning, says the Register of that city. The train was made up of 122 cars and was operated from Portage to Milwaukee for test purposes. A number of the Milwaukee road dignitaries went with the train to note conditions as to progress made in passing over the road.

The train was one mile in length and consisted of 43 loaded cars and 79 empty ones, and the tonnage amounted in round numbers to 3,125 tons. Monday morning another test train of 150 loaded cars left Milwaukee for Portage and carried a tonnage of 2,250. The same engine that pulled the test train out of Portage Tuesday morning was used in pulling the train out of Milwaukee Monday. Both these trains carry a locomotive car next to the engine with all appliances for recording the amount of tonnage hauled and the record is shown to a fraction of a pound.

To Train Forest Rangers.

A school for forest rangers to consist of a two years course, the winner of which will be spent at the university and the summers in practical work on the state forest reserves, or in lumbering operations in the field, is proposed to be established by the authorities of the University of Wisconsin. The proposed school of forestry would occupy a unique position, for outside of the Pennsylvania ranger school (the graduates of which are bound to enter the service of the state for at least three years), and those established by the federal forest service in connection with some of the western institutions, no attempt has been made to meet this demand.

Forest experts regard the need for properly trained forest rangers as more pressing at the present time than the establishment of additional schools of a purely professional character.

The establishment of a department of practical forestry at the university would be of special advantage to northern Wisconsin young men, whose services could in a considerable measure be utilized in Wisconsin work, state and private, for the lumbering interests. The paper mills and other lumber consuming interests are paying increased attention to these problems for which such training would be helpful. The state department of forestry would probably need all the trained men that such a course would turn out for a number of years. The new department will be made possible by an increased appropriation in the university income, now under consideration by the state legislature.

It is thought by the university authorities that much of the work of the new course could be given in the present colleges of agriculture and engineering.

VESPER

Mrs. John Maxwell, who left this part of the country on the 18th of January, is now nicely located at Kingsville, Maryland. Mrs. Maxwell writes that when they left here there was plenty of snow on the ground, but before reaching Chicago this had all disappeared. She continues: "Maryland weather is fine; like our spring weather at home, and the trees are beginning to bud. Where we live there are apple, pear, plum, peach and tame cherry trees and wild grapes, and under the trees there are bushes of fruit still lying there, frozen and spoiled. The ladies of this town are from one to two feet in diameter; quite a difference from the fruit trees in Wisconsin. Mr. Maxwell came here last September and he is well pleased with the country."

Alvin Kestinger was on the sick list the past week but is better at this writing.

The people in this vicinity were busy last week at cutting and packing ice.

Edward Staven returned from the north Saturday where he has been working for the past two months.

Miss Clara Koch is visiting in your city this week with her sister, Mrs. E. Hanky.

Henry Kestinger spent Sunday at the Bathke home, being a guest of Miss Celia Sobel.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Getzinger the first part of January. Mrs. Getzinger will be remembered as Miss Leza Bathke.

The dance Saturday evening was well attended. A good time is reported.

Mr. Varney, principal of the Vesper school, is a candidate for County Superintendent. Everybody vote for Varney.

Sofort Heesler has exchanged the Vesper Hotel with Mr. Glun for a farm north of Marshfield. Mr. Glun will take possession of the hotel at once and Mr. Heesler expects to move the latter part of this week.

Miss Laurie Garlow of Eagle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Troutel.

Harold and Baby Troutel, Olga Milbrandt, Wm. Heesler, Albert Ziehr and Ray Bean are sick with the measles.

John Hayes, who has been connected with Life Insurance Co. in Illinois, returned home last Friday.

Edwin Wittig, who is employed in the Wood County National Bank at Grand Rapids, visited his parents last Sunday.

Saving Himself.

A little boy was asked by his mother to bring in some wood. Five minutes later his mother looking out and seeing him sitting in the yard, asked why he did not fetch the wood.

"Oh, I am tired," he replied, "and if I use all my strength now, when I am a boy, what will I do when I'm a man?"—Omaha World Herald.

Courtesy to Strangers.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world and that his heart is not so farland out from other lands, but a continent that joins to them.—Bacon.

Hops.

"Hope," said William Dean Howells, "is not really an angel in a diaphanous robe of white, but only the visp of bay held before a donkey's nose to make him go."

A Red Letter Day.

The Hon. Berde—Anything unusual happen while I was out, Charles? His Man Charles—Yes, sir, your tailor did not call.—London Opinion.

Charles Klumens of the town of Sigel favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Henry Tewes of Wausau spent several days in the city the past week visiting his friends. Mr. Tewes is now managing the Wausau rink.

Albert Hamm of the town of Randolph dropped into the Tribune office this morning while in the city on business to advance his subscription for another year.

A Good Idea.

The simple and inexpensive graduation dresses will be the thing this year. The young ladies to graduate from Antigo high school, says the Journal of that city, have been thinking about it for some time. The Marshfield graduates have already taken definite action and no doubt most of the schools throughout the state will fall in line. It is only a matter of time when the simple dress will take the place of the most costly graduating gown.

Stock Show a Feature.

A big display of some of the best pure bred live stock in Wisconsin is to be a feature of the ten days fairman's course which opened at Madison on Monday and closes Feb. 17. The exhibition will be held in the big live stock pavilion which accommodates 2,500 spectators. Last year over 4,000 people applied for admission so two shows are to be given this year to accommodate the crowds who will attend.

A dozen leading breeders of horses have sent their best animals to compete for ribbons in this exhibition. In addition to the horses and flocks of the university which will be on exhibition, local animals of value will be displayed. The entertainment features of the show will include music by the agricultural band and glee club and several athletic events.

Miss Katherine Galligan is visiting with friends in Milwaukee this week.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 8, 1911.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, all members having been duly notified, the following commissioners were present: Philco, Babcock, Taylor, and Natwick; absent, commissioners Reeves, Hill, Brazear, Gill, Witter, Kelllogg, Bein, Clapp, Oberbeck, Nash, Hatch and Mellicks.

No quorum being present, the following bills were favorably considered and the meeting adjourned:

Whitcomb & Barrows, book.....	1.53
Geo. B. Miller, repairs, Lincoln school.....	6.25
Lewis Schroder, repairs, Lincoln.....	4.25
F. E. Kellner, coal.....	112.41
Normington Bros., laundry all schools Nov.....	2.24
E. T. McCarthy, repairs.....	7.50
L. J. Bliss, 3 orchestra lessons, Dec.....	7.35
Wells Fargo & Co. Express, Dec.....	4.00
J. W. Matwick, blind cord, Howe.....	5.45
Mrs. E. Rockstedt, laundry, Dec.....	7.35
Chas. Waterman, freight and drayage, Dec.....	5.00
Remington Typewriter Co., 2 copy holders.....	2.68
A. E. Youner, book.....	1.52
J. D. Beatty & Co., course in sewing, books.....	3.01
Henry Denton & Sons, 3 hand saws.....	13.65
T. B. Robertson Soap Co., 1/2 bbl. soap.....	4.52
Browns & Sharpe Mfg. Co., repairs.....	6.00
W. W. Wilson Co., reference for Economics and English.....	49.84
Standard Oil Co., 4 bbls. gasoline.....	4.00
J. A. Moore, books.....	58.38
E. W. A. Rowe, drawing and general supplies, Emerson.....	3.00
American Forestry Association, subscription "Am. Forestry".....	10.35
Laurel Book Co., Emerson primers.....	9.00
Glen & Co., books, 8th grade.....	32.40
Western University Society, dictionaries.....	15.00
W. J. Kramer Oil Co., janitor's supplies.....	487.91
O. Reiss Coal Co., coal.....	20.40
American Book Co., books, Emerson.....	7.60
John Hooton, 6 days labor Lincoln and Witter.....	14.25
Walter Mueller, 3 1/2 days labor Lincoln and Witter.....	14.25
Claude Lynn.....	80.00
Taylor & Scott, Emerson insurance.....	58.35
Green Bay & Western R. R. Co., freight on coal.....	69.59
Electric & Water Co., light and power, all schools.....	185.00
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies, Dec.....	7.50
Willer Weather Strip Co., weather stripping windows at Lincoln.....	26.00
Mr. C. D. Greene, 5 days cleaning Lowell.....	3.15
Mr. Otto Piche.....	4.80
P. E. Kellner, hauling and storing coal.....	15.00
National Express Co., Dec. express.....	10.20
G. W. Monilton, repairing, Lincoln and Howe.....	110.18
Grand Rapids Tribune, printing proceedings.....	8.80
Wood County Telephone Co., Jan. rentals and tolls.....	
Wood County National Bank, Dec. interest.....	
J. J. Canning, Dec. freight and drayage.....	

The clerk was instructed to draw orders for the above bills.

C. W. SCHWEDE, Clerk.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

AT
Cohen Bros.' Dept. Store

Sale Begins Fri., Feb. 10, Ends Sat., Feb. 18

 <p>Corset Covers</p> <p>Ladies' corset covers, trimmed with German torchon lace and ribbon, 25c value, now 18c</p> <p>Ladies' corset covers, neatly trimmed with lace, all sizes, made to sell for 85c, now 48c</p> <p>Ladies' muslin drawers, tucked ruffle, all sizes, 35c value, now 19c</p> <p>Ladies' fine cambric drawers, trimmed with fine val. lace, all sizes, worth up to \$1.00, now 48c</p>	<p>Muslin Petticoats</p> <p>Ladies' petticoats, trimmed with lace and insertion, wide flounce, worth \$1.00, now 63c</p> <p>Ladies' petticoats, trimmed with lace and insertion, 18 inch flounce, worth \$1.25, now 89c</p> <p>Ladies' petticoats with 18 inch flounce of fine embroidery, extra full, worth \$1.50, now \$1.15</p> <p>Ladies' petticoats, made with 22 inch flounce of embroidery with neat edge, worth \$2.00, now \$1.48</p> <p>Children's short petticoats, tucked and hem, stitched, worth 50c now 25c</p>
<p>Linen Towels</p> <p>18x36 linen towels with red border, worth 20c, now 10c</p>	<p>Center Pieces</p> <p>11x11 open work center pieces worth 25c, now 7c</p>
<p>Embroidery</p> <p>18 inch corset cover embroidery with neat edges, worth 25c, now 10c</p>	<p>Lunch Cloths</p> <p>36x36 open work lunch cloths, neatly hemstitched, worth 1.25, now 75c</p>
<p>Center Pieces</p> <p>20x20 open work center pieces, neatly hemstitched, worth 19c, now 19c</p>	<p>Muslin Pants</p> <p>Children's muslin pants, regular values 15c, at this sale only 10c</p>
<p>India Linen</p> <p>27 inch good quality India Linen, worth 18c, sale price 14c</p>	<p>Torchon Lace</p> <p>Linen torchon laces, up to 4 inches wide, worth 10c a yd., now 5c</p> <p>Embroidery</p> <p>1 lot embroidery with neat edges, worth up to 15c a yd., now 9c</p> <p>Long Cloth</p> <p>Good quality long cloth, 36 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, now 10c</p>

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

There was a birthday party at the James Jewell home Saturday night. Martha Rous visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. I. Jero is visiting her daughter and family at Grand Marsh.

Mrs. J. R. Potts visited at the F. M. Rous home Thursday afternoon. Ludwig Olson is working at Port Edwards.

Wm. Kreuger of Athens, Wis., visited at the C. E. Duck home the past week. Mr. Kreuger intends to go to Portland, Oregon, after April 1st.

Bessie Jewell was a Grand Rapids shopper Saturday.

Mr. W. Cain of Leola is visiting friends and neighbors in this burg.

E. Hewitt of Grand Rapids was a visitor at the John Potts home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duck and Wm. Kreuger were visitors at the J. Jero home Thursday night.

Clyde and Floyd Wolcott were seen on our streets Sunday.

Those who want blacksmithing done call on M. S. Winegarden.

Preparing to Build.

Geo. T. Rowland & Son have begun the preparations for the erection of their new building. Charles Margeson is engaged in hauling the stone, and work will commence as early as possible in the spring.

GOGGINS & BRAZEAU

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Office in the Mackinac Block on the West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

INVENTORY SALE

TALK ABOUT BARGAINS IN HARDWARE

We have them, and you cannot afford to miss looking these bargains over as there is certainly something you need in some of them and the prices they are to be had at will surprise you.

Centralia Hardware Co.

Only Skin Deep. Beauty is only skin deep. A spring chicken isn't as pretty as a bird of Paradise, but it's a whole lot better to eat.

May Not. Don't be too anxious to correct a man when you hear him make a mistake; he may not want to be corrected.

Johnson & Hill Co.

DEPARTMENT STORE

Some Wonderful Bargains being added to the After Inventory Sale. As one line is closed out we are adding new ones, even better bargains than before.

<p>Specials</p> <p>1 lot of Swiss and Hamburg embroidery and insertions that sold regularly from 18c to 25c your choice during this sale 15c</p>	<p>33 1/3 Per Cent Discount On All Ladies' Misses' and Childrens Coats and Suits</p>	<p>Specials</p> <p>Colored tennis flannel, mostly dark patterns, sale a yard 5c</p> <p>Choice of our regular 10c grade of tennis and shaker flannel during this sale a yard 8c</p> <p>Ladies' ready-made gingham aprons sale 25c</p> <p>Ladies' ready-made blue checked aprons with bib attached sale 50c</p> <p>25 pieces, light and dark indigo blue calico, 7c grade, sale a yard 5c</p> <p>No. 3 Rex safety pins per package only 2c</p>
<p>1 lot fancy braid and dress trimming a yard 1c</p>	<p>1 lot ladies' fancy tie and lace collars choice at 15c</p>	<p>Choice of a lot of buttons put up in packages at only 1c</p>
<p>Full count package of pins, the regular 5c kind, sale per package 3c</p>	<p>Women's and Misses' New Spring skirts from \$3.00 TO \$10.00 each, see the new up-to-date styles.</p>	<p>DRESS GOODS</p> <p>Small patterns or remnants in plain and fancy weaves that sold for 50c, 60 and 65c a yd., choice of this lot 39c</p> <p>One lot of fancy plaid and striped dress goods, formerly sold for 85c a yard, to clean up at only 59c</p> <p>18 in. fancy silk in checks and stripes for waisting or dress worth 50c sale a yard 32c</p> <p>New spring dress goods arriving daily see our line of 50c values in blue, gray, black and white checks.</p> <p>In the better grades at \$1 and \$1.50 a yard we have better values than ever before in up-to-date patterns, see black and white stripes, latest thing out.</p>

 <p>Women's and Misses' New Spring skirts from \$3.00 TO \$10.00 each, see the new up-to-date styles.</p> <p>Stockinet caps in plain and fancy colors all go at the sale price of 15c</p>	<p>New Spring Gingham and Percales</p> <p>Double fold firmetta percales, all new spring patterns 6 1/2c</p> <p>Beautiful assortment, light and dark, in double fold 10c</p> <p>See our 12 1/2c line percale, double fold 36 in. wide all colors 12 1/2c</p> <p>New spring dress gingham fancy plaids and checks, a yard 10c</p>	<p>Glove and Mitten Bargains</p> <p>Women's golf gloves, plain and fancy colors pair 15c</p> <p>Women's fine lamb's wool golf gloves while they last pair 39c</p> <p>Infant's wool mittens a pair 10c</p> <p>Odds and ends in children's mittens double wool all colors a pr. 19c</p>
<p>Embroidery</p> <p>1 lot embroidery with neat edges, worth up to 15c a yd., now 9c</p>	<p>Long Cloth</p> <p>Good quality long cloth, 36 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, now 10c</p>	<p>Night Gowns</p> <p>Ladies' muslin night gowns with tucked yoke, full size, 39c</p> <p>Ladies' muslin night gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery, full size, worth \$1.25, now 89c</p> <p>Ladies' Princess chemise, neatly trimmed, with lace and embroidery, worth \$1.75, now \$1.40</p> <p>Children's muslin night gowns neatly made, all sizes, worth 45c, now 23c</p>

The Store That Saves You Money Johnson & Hill Co.